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A DOUBLE HOLD-UP

Saloon Keeper at Fancher is Relieved of Cash and Other Valuables by Night Prowlers.

Being held up twice within ten days and relieved of some \$80 in cash, two gold watches and other valuables is the experience of John Gladowski, a saloon keeper at Fancher station, on the Green Bay railroad near Amherst Junction. The first robbery took place a week ago last Saturday night, when two or more strangers entered his sleeping quarters adjoining the saloon, bound and gagged Gladowski and then proceeded to ransack the place. They secured cash to the amount of \$60, a valuable watch and a quantity of liquors. When John, who is upwards of 60 years of age, was found next morning by his daughter he was nearly suffocated.

A party of four, two of whom acted as "lookouts," made a second unwelcome visit to the Gladowski place on Sunday night and robbed the old gentleman of about \$20, also taking a gold watch which he had borrowed from a friend after the other holdup. Tramps which infest that neighborhood are believed to be responsible for both acts.

OLD RIVERMAN DIES.

John Splaine, a resident of Portage since 1849 and an old time pilot on the Wisconsin river between Wausau and Prairie du Chien, died at his home in Portage on Tuesday evening of last week, aged 67. Mr. Splaine will be remembered by not a few Stevens Point people, particularly the old rivermen. After the rafting of lumber gave way to rail transportation, Mr. Splaine went into business at Portage and was successful. He is survived by three children.

DRAIN LINWOOD LAND.

The Wisconsin Drainage Co., who now have a big dredging contract in Hull township, recently completed about three-quarters mile of ditching in Linwood, on lands owned by Nick Britz, Henry Fountain, Wm. Giese, Frank Betker, A. M. Nelson and Fred Giese. The average depth dug was 3 1/2 feet and the opening is from four to five feet wide. Soil in this section is rich in quality but the owners have been handicapped by too much moisture during a good portion of the season.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Thomas Niemczyk, Aged Resident of Town of Linwood, Dies Unexpectedly Friday.

Thomas Niemczyk, one of the oldest residents of Portage county, both as to age and duration of residence, died very unexpectedly at the home of his son, Joseph, in Linwood township last Friday. On Thursday evening Mr. Niemczyk ate a hearty supper and was apparently in his usual health when he retired. The following morning he did not respond when called and an investigation disclosed the fact that life had vanished as he slept.

The deceased was nearly 87 years of age and a native of German Poland. He lived in Linwood for upwards of forty years, during which he was engaged in farming, and except for failing eyesight and hearing always enjoyed excellent health. His wife died on August 1 at the age of 79. Two sons, Joseph and Ignatz of Linwood, and a daughter, Mrs. Johanna Bannach, of Spooner, survive. The funeral was held from St. Bartholomew's Catholic church at Mill Creek at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. Forsyth officiating. The pallbearers were all grandsons of Mr. Niemczyk.

CARD PARTY AT LIBRARY.

The card party given under the auspices of the Wisconsin Montessori association at the library club rooms last Saturday afternoon was a financial and social success, and the committee having the affair in charge feel well repaid for their efforts to raise a fund to defray the expense of the new equipment for the Montessori demonstration rooms. About two hundred tickets were sold and nearly one hundred ladies attended the party Saturday afternoon. The rooms were divided into sections, prizes being awarded those making the highest scores in each section. Both bridge and five hundred were played. There were two sections of bridge at play, Miss Ferriss and Mrs. F. E. Walbridge making the two highest scores in one section and Mrs. Anton C. Krembs and Mrs. C. G. Macnisch receiving honors in the other section. In the five hundred section high scores were made by Mrs. M. C. Fuller and Miss Elizabeth Moll.

EIGHT MILES OF DITCHES.

John O. Johnson of Eau Claire attended to business matters and visited friends in town last Saturday. Mr. Johnson has been with the Rood Construction Co. for several months, assisting in drainage work in the Dancy district. Some eight miles of dredging was done this season and a portion of the crew will devote the next several weeks to removing loose earth from the bottom of the ditches. One of the dredges, equipped with a yard dipper, removed a total of 1,700 yards in a single day's run of twelve hours.

TO SPEND BIG SUM.

An appropriation of \$15,394 has been made by the Wisconsin Telephone Co. to be expended in Stevens Point this fall and winter, most of which will be used for the purchase of and laying new cables and the balance for office apparatus. It is proposed to do about 25 per cent of this work before Jan. 1st and the balance during the winter months. To install the new cables will require the services of ten or a dozen linemen, who will be kept busy several weeks. The local exchange now has 1,148 subscribers or nearly double the number they had seven years ago. During the past five years the average annual gain has been 85. With excellent service and reasonable rates, the Wisconsin Telephone Co. is the one public service corporation about which very little complaint is heard.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED.

Simon G. Fonstad, For Nearly Fifty Years a Resident of This City, Dies Last Friday.

An apoplectic stroke that came upon him at about 2 o'clock last Friday morning and from which he did not rally, resulted in the death of Simon G. Fonstad, an old and respected resident of Stevens Point, at the family home, 301 Washington avenue, at 12:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Mr. Fonstad's death was very unexpected, although he had not been in good health for about three years. Since last Christmas his eyesight had been impaired, but he was up and around most of the time up to the time of the final summons.

The deceased was a native of Gausdal, Norway, and was sixty-four years of age last February 28. In 1873 he migrated to this country and came direct to Stevens Point, where he ever since resided. He was married in this city in 1881 to Miss Gina Johnson.

Mr. Fonstad was for many years an employee of the Stevens Point Lighting Co. as fireman at the power house on Sawdust street. After the company began developing power at Jordan he was employed as watchman at the plant in this city and continued in that capacity until ill health forced him to retire three years ago. He was a steady, reliable workman and a man of worthy principles, in whose death the community has lost a good citizen and the family a devoted husband and father.

Relatives surviving besides his widow are seven children: Gilbert Fonstad, Green Bay; Mrs. Earl Dignan, Plainfield; J. A. Fonstad, Stockton; Sigurd Fonstad, city; Emin Fonstad, St. Paul, and the Misses Ethel and Helen, who teach at Port Edwards and Durand, respectively. He also leaves three sisters in this country, Mrs. Mattie Gilbertson, city; Mrs. G. J. Reton, Nelsonville, and Miss Cecile Fonstad, Minneapolis, and brothers and sisters in Norway.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2 from Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. Theo. Ringoe officiating. The pallbearers were Gilbert Nordbye, S. Virum, Theo. Larson, Erick Nelson, J. G. Gray and Theo. Bronson. The Misses Emma Larson, Eunice and Evelyn Mase and Ethel Stark served as flower bearers.

All of the children attended the funeral, as did also Mrs. J. A. Fonstad, Stockton; Earl Dignan, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Reistad, Eland Johnson and John Ellandson and daughter, Emily, New Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Reton, Nelsonville.

INJURY CAUSES DEATH.

Meningitis that developed as the result of an injury sustained a week ago last Saturday, when he fell from a wagon and was struck on the head by one of the wheels, caused the death of Roman, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen King, at the family home in Hull at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The funeral was held from St. Peter's church in this city this morning.

DISLOCATED HIS ELBOW.

Emmons Sherbert, who is employed as plumber by J. B. Sullivan & Co., sustained a dislocation of his right elbow in a fall from a motorcycle at about 10 o'clock Monday morning. The accident occurred about a mile and a half this side of Rosholt, to which place he was enroute, and was due to the loss of control of the machine when it was turned off the road for a passing rig. The young man was given medical attention at Rosholt and was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Sherbert, on Elk street, in the afternoon of the same day.

AN APPRECIATION.

A prophet has said that the choicest words in the English language are "Enclosed please find check," and when said check is of sufficient amount to advance one's subscription for a term of five years, the quoted words have a doubly joyful meaning. Yesterday's mail brought a letter of this character and contents to The Gazette, the writer being A. J. Kujawa, the prosperous general merchant at Rudolph and a former esteemed Stevens Pointer. Perhaps one reason for Mr. Kujawa's pronounced success in a business way may be credited to the fact that he is absolutely honest and conscientious in all his dealings.

HALVERSON, CHAIRMAN

New Hope Supervisor Again Elected Head of County Board—List of Committees.

The 1915 session of the County Board of Supervisors opened at the court house in this city Tuesday morning and was called to order by Chairman Ben Halverson of New Hope. As only a few of the members were in town, adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when all answered to roll call. The first important business was the election of chairman, the vote resulting as follows:

Ben Halverson.....16
G. L. Park.....12
F. J. Pratt.....1
This ballot was made formal and Mr. Halverson declared elected for another year. A few words of appreciation were uttered by the former county treasurer.

Miss Ruth McCallum was chosen as assistant clerk at \$3.00 per diem and H. P. Kjer was again made janitor of the court house at a salary of \$60 per month.

Adjournment was then taken until this morning, when Mr. Halverson announced the following standing committees:

Equalization—John A. Berry, G. L. Park, G. K. Mansur, G. D. Aldrich, C. A. Smith, Richard Wilson, F. A. Lukasavitz, F. J. Pratt, Geo. Wolf, Sr., Jos. Laszewski, Basil Wanta.

Claims—Albert Timm, Jas. Tovey, Chas. Hamilton, George Stertz, Wm. Brunker, O. L. Gordon, D. W. Sawyer, W. B. Coddington, Stephen Tetzloff.

Illegal Assessments—G. L. Park, F. J. Pratt, George Stertz, Albert Timm.

County Poor—Stephen Tetzloff, Jas. Tovey, F. M. Playman, John Jurek, W. B. Coddington, Richard Wilson.

County Printing—Richard Wilson, J. B. Carpenter, Geo. Wolf, Sr., John A. Berry, Stephen Tetzloff.

Town Organizations—W. B. Coddington, Jos. Laszewski, O. L. Gordon, W. H. Norton, Anton Brekke, Felix Lukasavitz.

Sheriff's and Constables Fees—F. M. Playman, D. W. Sawyer, G. L. Park, Geo. Wolf, Sr., Edward Frost.

Settlement With County Officers—C. J. Gilbert, Anton Brekke, John A. Jordan, John Jurek, G. D. Aldrich, George Starks.

Settlement With County Board of Edu.—Wm. Brunker, C. A. Smith, George Starks.

Roads and Bridges—Jos. Laszewski, Chas. Hamilton, John A. Jordan, Edward Frost, Basil Wanta.

County Buildings and Grounds—J. B. Carpenter, G. D. Aldrich, H. W. Norton.

Ways and Means—G. K. Mansur, G. L. Park, F. J. Pratt, Felix Lukasavitz, Edward Frost.

Judiciary—D. W. Sawyer, Wm. Brunker, Jas. Tovey, G. K. Mansur, Per Diem and Mileage—C. A. Smith, Geo. Starks, John A. Berry, O. L. Gordon, Basil Wanta.

State Aid Roads and Bridges—H. W. Norton, Anton Brekke, John A. Jordan, C. J. Gilbert, Albert Timm, Chas. Hamilton.

At this morning's session Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., was appointed physician for the county jail.

It was voted to make an annual visit to the county poor farm next Friday, when most of the supervisors will go to Amherst Junction on the 10:20 a. m. Soo train.

Reports of County Clerk Timm, District Attorney Owen and the county school board were received and referred to proper committees.

The appointment of Miss Alice Gordon as supervising teacher of rural schools was announced to the board.

TO TEACH THE RED MEN.

Mrs. Margaret Glover of Manitowish, Mich., was in town last Friday night and Saturday, a guest at the home of her uncle, Mike Clark, on Plover street. For many years Mrs. Glover had been in the government service as a teacher at Indian schools, but resigned last summer because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frank Clark, whose death occurred a couple of months ago. Within the past few weeks Mrs. Glover applied for and was granted reinstatement, being assigned to the school at Oneida, near Green Bay, but she had been there only a short time until transferred to her former position at White Earth, Minn. The lady boarded Sunday morning's train for the Minnesota post.

WILL CONSIDER CLAIMS.

One of the members of the Wisconsin industrial commission will be at the court house in this city on November 17 to hear testimony and arguments in two cases preparatory to making compensation awards. Geo. Gregory, who lives near Tomahawk, is the plaintiff in one of the cases, in which he seeks a settlement in the matter of compensation from the Brown Brothers Lumber Co. of Rhinelander for injuries sustained in a logging accident last March, while he was in the employ of the lumber company. The other case to be settled is that of John Kubiayk against Wagner and Bauman. Kubiayk, an employee of Wagner and Bauman, was hurt while working on the new addition to St. Joseph's academy a couple of months ago. Pfiffner & Gallagher are attorneys for Gregory and Fisher, Hanna & Cas in for Kubiayk.

AMHERST POSTMASTER

John Een is Appointed Head of Mail Service in Village—An Old Time Democrat.

The first important recommendation to be made in Portage county by United States Senator Paul O. Hustling is that of John Een as postmaster at Amherst village. A letter to this effect was received by Mr. Een last week and it is expected that the necessary formalities may be completed so that the new postmaster will assume the duties the latter part of this month now performed by Geo. W. Smith. The latter gentleman's term expired in August and although a strenuous effort was made by his friends for his re-appointment, the fact that the Amherst office is now in the third class, it was generally conceded that a Democrat would get the place. The salary received by the Amherst postmaster is approximately \$1,400.

For the past several months Mr. Een had been the only other active candidate for the place and because of his long and ardent service in behalf of the Democratic cause, he is fully entitled to this recognition. For the past few years he has been chairman of the county committee, in which capacity he devoted much time and thought to party success. In fact for the past forty years no Democrat in Portage county has given more faithful service than John Een. Senator Hustling is truly to be commended and congratulations are extended the appointee.

DAMAGE CLAIM FILED.

Mayor L. P. Pasternacki and City Clerk Bronson have been served with notices by Attorney A. L. Smongeski to the effect that unless the city settles within five days, action will be commenced for damages claimed by Mrs. Anastasia Tryba. Mrs. Tryba demands \$125 from the city for damages alleged to have resulted to property owned by her when the city authorities opened what is commonly known as the Union street ditch. As the city has been desirous of having a test case to determine the legal status of the ditch in order that the street can be improved, it is more than likely that the matter will be settled in the courts.

THE BAND FAIR.

One look at the rug in Boston's window, or one of the \$25.00 suits of clothes in the Continental, will convince anyone of the magnitude of the Band Fair, given in the rink next week. The Cops Co. have donated a ton of coal; the Van Rooy Co., a hat. There will be band concerts each night by Weber's full band, assisted by Amherst on Tuesday night and Bancroft on Wednesday night. A. J. Miller will sing a solo on Thursday night and Joseph Gallagher will do the same on Thursday night. The floor will be cleared at 10 o'clock Thursday night and a 25 cent dance given until 12, with the full band furnishing the music. The price of admission each evening is 10 cents. Get as many admission tickets as you can as they count on the rug. Doors open each evening at 7:30.

ORTHMAN GIVES ADDRESS.

Local Man Encourages Organization of Business Men's Association at Portage.

The business men of Portage organized an association of merchants and manufacturers, similar to the local Retailer's association, last Monday evening. C. S. Orthman of this city addressed the Portageites on the advantages of the organization and the Portage Democrat of last evening commented on his talk as follows:

"Previous to the formal organization of the association Carl S. Orthman, cashier of the Citizens National bank of Stevens Point, addressed the local business men on the advantages of an organization such as they were about to effect. He told of the many things the Stevens Point association had accomplished and was doing to benefit the community and surrounding territory. Mr. Orthman said that while their association had been invaluably benefited by the credit rating of the community, that they had secured many other advantages from their organization: that it had unified the business interests of the town and enabled the city as a whole to accomplish many important and progressive improvements. Mr. Orthman, who is a former Portage boy, gave an able and instructive talk which was thoroughly appreciated by all the business men present."

Philip Savidusky, a former Stevens Point young man, was elected one of the directors of the new association.

VETERAN OFFICER ILL.

Thomas J. Coan, veteran Stevens Point police officer, was taken ill last Thursday morning and last evening was removed from his home, 1219 Michigan avenue, to St. Michael's hospital. He has symptoms of typhoid fever, but today it was stated his condition was somewhat improved. "Tom's" many friends sincerely hope that he may recover soon and resume his duties, in the discharge of which he has earned for himself a lasting reputation for fearlessness and honesty.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be Saturday, Nov. 13th, and is designated as "Educational Day." Miss Frances Bannach, county superintendent of schools, will be chairman of the day and has arranged a very interesting program. Each member has the privilege of inviting a rural friend. An invitation extended to the Woman's Club at Arnott to be present has been accepted. The program for the afternoon will be:

Duet—Miss Blanche Leigh and Mrs. James Blake.

Address—Why Country Women and City Women Should Become Better Acquainted.

Miss Annie Reynolds, State School Inspector, Madison.

Reading—Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Vocal Solo—Miss Blanche Leigh.

GOVERNOR IS COMING.

E. L. Philipp, Wisconsin's Chief Executive, to Speak Before Business Men.

Governor E. L. Philipp has promised to deliver an address before the Stevens Point Business Men's association.

In conversation with President C. S. Orthman over long distance phone, Wisconsin's chief executive stated he would be pleased to come to Stevens Point. The exact date has not been set, but it will probably be early in December.

Mr. Philipp delivered an address from the band stand in the court house square during the pre-primary campaign of 1914, and that was his first visit to Stevens Point, at least in a political capacity.

MACCABEE OFFICIAL DEAD.

J. H. Denny, for several years a resident of Stevens Point, died at his home in Abbotsford, where he had lived for about two years, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Denny was for eight years a deputy great commander of the Maccabees of Wisconsin and returned to Abbotsford Tuesday morning from Cornell, where he had been on lodge business. His death was very sudden, although he had not been in robust health all summer. He is survived by his widow and two children, Ben of Chisholm, Minn., and Irene, at home; also by a sister in Philadelphia. He was about 60 years of age. The funeral will be held at Abbotsford Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a number of Stevens Point people will probably attend.

WROTE HIM UP.

The first number of the Pharmacal News, issued by the Wisconsin Pharmacal Company of Milwaukee, recently made its appearance, and from it the following "writeup" of a former Stevens Point boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cormack, 411 Ellis street, was taken:

"Frank Cormack, our Northern Wisconsin representative, who calls on you at regular intervals, has his pencil always sharp and his order book ready to write down your wants in our line. Nothing pleases him more than to forward to headquarters your order for goods."

"He devotes his entire time and energy to the job and wishes us hereby to extend to you his appreciation for the many courtesies extended to him and especially the many orders that you have made him glad with."

"Faults he has but so have the rest of us. Let us judge him as he judges others with patience and charity. Here's to the salesman—at once the anchor and main driving shaft of our own business."

An excellent picture of Mr. Cormack accompanied the article.

WILL SPEND THOUSANDS

St. Joseph's Congregation Will Build New Parsonage as Well as New Church.

The congregation of St. Joseph's Catholic church will not only replace their burned house of worship with a handsome, solid brick structure, but will also erect a new parsonage, to be equipped with modern conveniences.

This was decided at a meeting of the parish, held in the school hall last Sunday afternoon, when about 65 members were present. Rev. H. J. Ehr presided. The building fund now totals about \$9,000, including the insurance money recently received, and it is planned to commence building operations as soon as possible in the spring.

The plans and specifications for the church and parsonage will be prepared in the near future and submitted to Bishop Rhode for consideration. The amount tentatively agreed upon for the construction of the two buildings was between \$27,000 and \$30,000. The old parsonage will be removed to the north side of the church property on Center avenue and will continue to be occupied by Father Ehr until the new home is ready for occupancy.

The congregation is united in its decision to provide new buildings as outlined above, and architectural beauty as well as permanency will receive consideration in the consummation of their plans.

At Sunday's meeting Rev. H. J. Ehr, Mike Walter, N. P. Bonertz, Peter Tricweller, Jr. and John Heldinger were chosen as a building committee.

DEDICATE NEW STREET

Dancing, Music and Merrymaking Features of Celebration on Normal Avenue.

Stevens Point dedicated the new Normal avenue asphaltic concrete pavement—the first of its kind in this part of the state—with music, dancing, colored lights and jollification Tuesday evening.

The celebration, which was an innovation so far as this city is concerned, was promoted by Mayor L. P. Pasternacki and the contractors, J. Rasmussen & Sons Co. of Oshkosh. Invitations were issued to officials of nearly every city in the state, and as a result Stevens Point was advertised in a most favorable light.

The festivities began at 8 o'clock, when Weber's band gave a short concert at the corner of Normal avenue and North Second street and then led a torch light procession down the new pavement to the Normal. On retracing their steps the band boys took positions on the porch at the residence of G. L. Rogers, corner of Normal avenue and Smith street, in which vicinity the balance of the evening's doings took place. The pavement had been prepared for dancing by the liberal sprinkling of corn meal and the installation of overhead lights, and scores of young people enjoyed the novelty of "tripping the light fantastic" in the open until 10 o'clock.

A crowd roughly estimated at 4,000 attended, and the usual carnival roughness and rowdiness was, it was gratifying to observe, almost entirely absent; in fact the celebration was perhaps the sanest public event of similar magnitude ever held in the city.

The electric lights were donated by James Mainland of the Stevens Point Lighting Co. and the corn meal by the Pagel Milling Co.

MEET TOMORROW EVENING.

The first full meeting of the Business Men's association will be held in the public library club rooms tomorrow evening, preceded by a banquet at 6:30, served by the domestic science department of the Normal. Wm. George Bruce, secretary of the merchants and manufacturers association of Milwaukee, and a speaker of national reputation, will deliver an address.

MAKING TEST TRIP.

Driving a seven passenger Studebaker touring car, direct from the factory, J. S. Deland, John Deland, Geo. H. Moeller and Bart J. Ruddle of Milwaukee arrived in the city last night from Grand Rapids and left at 6 o'clock this morning for Amherst. The party started from Milwaukee Monday and plan to make 1,000 miles through the state before returning, to demonstrate that the new car can stand the graft. Similar tests are being made in every state in the union. While here the tourists were guests at the Hotel Jacobs.

NOT EVEN A BLOW-OUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliot toured from Stevens Point to Ashland and back last week in their new Overland car. They left here on Tuesday, and were joined by their son, Raymond, at Phillips, where they stopped over night. On returning they were also accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz of Ashland. The trip from Ashland was begun Thursday afternoon, they were at Phillips that night and Stevens Point was reached Friday afternoon. Not even a blow-out marred the pleasure of the tour, which was nearly 700 miles in extent.

NEGRO IN TROUBLE.

Matthew Curner, a negro, who came to the city a few weeks ago and had been employed as porter in a local barber shop, was found guilty of the charge of resisting an officer, in municipal court this afternoon, and was fined \$25 and costs, amounting in all to \$25.95, with the alternative of 30 days in jail. Sentence was suspended with the provision that he leave the city on the first train, and he promised to start for Minneapolis tonight. Curner, according to the police, conducted himself in an improper manner at the pavement celebration last evening and put up a strenuous fight when an attempt to arrest him was made.

Local Notes.

If you need any sewing done by the day call black 609, Miss K. Trader, 435 Clark street.

In addition to the marriage licenses published elsewhere in this issue, one was issued this morning by County Clerk Bourn to Wendel Simonson of Alban and Ada Pember of Stevens Point.

Arthur Pratt, Harry Ostrand, Ed. Sherman and Ernest Ellis of Bancroft, Jesse Worden of Kellner above up in the Ellis car this morning and visited here a short time while on their way to Wild Cat lake, Vilas county, on a deer hunting trip.

The first number of the Buena Vista lecture course was given on Saturday evening, Oct. 30th, by the John T. Howard Quintette, composed of two ladies and three gentlemen. The program included songs and recitations and each and every number completely captivated the large audience which attended.

SHARES IN ESTATE.

Mrs. E. H. Joy, who formerly resided in Stevens Point, but who has been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Mary K. Reed, in St. Louis, for about a year, is one of the principal beneficiaries of the will of her brother, William F. Reed, valued at about \$200,000, according to St. Louis papers. Mr. Reed who had visited in Stevens Point in past years, died in a St. Louis hospital recently.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Wisconsin River Division No. 211, Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, met at their hall last Friday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. M. D. Vinkle.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. G. Webb, Sr.
Sec.—Treas.—Mrs. W. E. West.
Sr. Sister—Mrs. Geo. Gemmerling.
Jr. Sister—Mrs. Herman Krueger.
Guard—Mrs. B. A. Johnson.
Executive Com.—Mrs. J. H. Eubanks, chm., Mrs. J. E. Ambrose, Mrs. Bert Bidwell.
Correspondent—Mrs. John Ray.
Musician—Mrs. J. E. Fisher.
Insurance Sec.—Mrs. Frank Pirkus.
Delegate to grand division at St. Louis next May—Mrs. John Ray; alternate, Mrs. M. D. Vinkle.

Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard may be "Wisconsin's most distinguished citizen," then again he may not.

As a matter of fact the recent action of a committee named by Governor Philipp in designating Port Arthur as the "grand old man" as the most famous Badger is conclusive only in a nominal way. No committee can convince the people of this or any other state that any one person should be recognized as "greatest of all."

Personal opinion is the determining factor, and so long as such is the case any attempt to confer an honor similar to that alluded to is a sham. Personal opinion could never be united on any one man, no matter how illustrious he might be. The statesman, the educator, the philanthropist, the artist and men and women in any number of other lines of endeavor have each their own followings, and for the public to accept any one as "the greatest" is as impossible as it is silly.

PLAN FORMAL OPENING.

The formal opening of the new community house of the Church of the Intercession is set for November 30 and December 1, when a house warming and bazaar, the latter conducted by the various guilds, will be held. Bishop Weller of Fond du Lac will be present the first day and will give the dedicatory address, while on the second day a banquet will be served by the Parish guild. There will be other features, including a sale of Christmas articles, playlets and music by Weber's orchestra, in all of which the public will be invited to share. The community house will be entirely completed by December 15 and will be rented for use for parties, banquets, plays and other events by organizations outside the church, under the supervision of a committee to be named for that purpose.

FOR RENT—A 30x40 building suitable for paintshop, warehouse, etc., with sidetrack; located on First street, near Clark; rent cheap. Inquire of Firkus & Okray, Public square.

Local Notes.

Clay Blaisdell visited friends at Marshfield last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Willard visited over Sunday at Marshfield with her husband.

Sterilized remedies the little ills, prevents big ones.

Mrs. Hattie Galvin of West Eau Claire was a business visitor to this city last Friday.

Miss Hazel Ness, who is attending the Normal, visited over Sunday at her home in Marshfield.

H. B. Huber and family are now at home in Marshfield, where the former is agent for the Soo line.

Mrs. F. A. Walters was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dafee in Eau Claire over Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Heinig of Almond made a short visit at the home of her son, Emil, in this city last week.

Miss Florence Williams, who is a member of the High school faculty, spent the week end at Oshkosh.

Miss Myrtle Severance of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Miss Anita Hollmuller, a student at the Normal.

Miss Amanda Hanson of Hortonville visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Collar, in this city.

Mrs. Lawrence Leisen and son, Gordon, of Pittsville are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cushman.

James Meehan, who had been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffner, returned to Milwaukee last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brychell of Jordan were in the city Saturday morning while enroute to Milwaukee to spend a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Rosenow returned home Monday from Jefferson, where she spent a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard.

Miss Lillian Miller of Eau Claire left last Saturday for Chicago, where she will attend school and make her home with her aunt, Miss Mary Sullivan.

Mrs. M. L. Alban went to Minneapolis last Friday for a visit of about ten days with her sister, Miss Della Blodgett, who is a teacher in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. Edward Thiel and son, Edward, returned to their home in Fond du Lac Sunday after spending a few days in this city, guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. N. Alcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Church of Lincoln left last Saturday on a trip to Appleton, Green Bay and Little Rapids, Wis., and Iron Mountain, Mich. They expect to be away about a month.

Mrs. George Mead returned to her home in Stanley last Saturday after spending several days in the city with the Misses Elizabeth Mead and Cathryn Purvis, who are attending the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Musick of Lincoln, Ill., and Miss Josephine Hartwig of Decatur, in the same state, have been visiting at the home of the ladies' brother, Lawrence Hartwig, at Coddington.

Mrs. Adam Kuhl and little daughter, Alice, and their niece and cousin, Miss Sadie Krueger, the latter of Coloma, visited Miss Krueger's mother, Mrs. Charles Krueger, at Winnebago last Saturday.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: Miss Tessie Spelley of the Hill Bros. Dry Goods company millinery has resigned her position with the firm and has been succeeded by Miss Nellie McMullin, who was formerly with the Hill Bros. company.

Waupaca Republican-Post: Miss Mabel Parson of Grant and Julius Fredrickson of Waupaca were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in this city on Monday evening, November 1, Rev. S. A. Sheard performing the ceremony.

Amherst Advocate: W. J. Leary sold three farms the past few days. They were the Winkler farm in Buena Vista to Andrew Souk of Milwaukee; John Dawson farm, town of Stockton, to John Mansavage, and the 40 acre farm of Mrs. Wm. Belova, town of Stockton, to Nick Lapotike.

Lawrence Carley, baggage master at the Soo line depot, has resumed work after taking a ten days' vacation, part of which he spent at St. Paul, where he was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Forest Bourn. His father, S. W. Carley, accompanied him to the Minnesota city.

Mrs. Florence Scoville, whose home is near Nuevas, Cuba, but who has been visiting at the home of her son, G. H. Scoville, 122 McCulloch street, left last Saturday for a trip to Omro, Winneconne and Waupun. She will return here in five or six weeks, to remain most of the winter.

The Misses Orelle Macklin, Esther Fisher, Grace Strong, Ellen Fardon, Esther Boston and Marjorie Boston and Forest Sellers were among those from this city who attended the ball given by the Marshfield council of the United Commercial Travelers association in the armory at Marshfield last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tockley of Merrill recently returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Spokane and Seattle, Wash. They also visited the Exposition at San Francisco and visited friends at Los Angeles. Mrs. Tockley is a former resident of this city, and was Miss Ida Brathovde before her marriage.

Mrs. Louis Sawyer and Gath Sawyer went to Minneapolis last Saturday for a few days' visit at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Colia Ward, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Arthur Sawyer will leave in a few days for Stanley to reside, her husband having gone there a few weeks ago as representative of the Somers Produce Co.

WILL SHARE IN FUND

Thirty-seven Portage County Teachers Make Application Under New Law.

Chapter 610 of the laws of 1915 provides that school teachers in districts not included in any incorporated city or village who shall be retained after the first year are entitled to special state aid as follows: For the second year, two dollars for each month taught; third year, four dollars; fourth year, six dollars; fifth or any succeeding year, eight dollars.

In accordance with the new law, approximately 2,500 rural school teachers in Wisconsin filed applications for the special state aid prior to November 1, the time limit set, and of this number thirty-seven are teachers in the schools of Portage county. Applications are filed with the various county and district superintendents, who either approve or disapprove of them and forward a certified report to the state superintendent. Payment will be made at the end of the school year.

Of those in Portage county who have made requisitions for the new state aid, Miss Katherine Riley, whose home is in this city but who teaches in the state graded school at Pine Grove, is the only one eligible to a bonus of eight dollars per month, she having taught in the same school each year since 1911.

The list of Portage county teachers who have applied follows:

Alban—Cora Iverson, district No. 1; Clara Reistad, No. 4.
Almond—Sadie Riley, No. 3; Clara Martin, No. 7; Ila Noel, Jr. 1; Katherine Cobb, Jr. 6.
Amherst—Hazel Kussman, No. 10; Belmont—Nellie Rogers, No. 3; Laura Brandt, No. 7; Edith Holman, Jr. 2; Henry L. Somers, Jr. 5; Lillie F. Huntley, Jr. 8.
Buena Vista—Cicely Dineen, No. 1; M. Marie Patterson, No. 2; Christina Banach, No. 3; Anna Coulthurst, Jr. 2.
Carson—Anna Shemanski, No. 7; Louis Joosten, No. 9; Minnie Williams, No. 10; Paul Eimerman, Jr. 3.
Dewey—Anna Walters, No. 6.
Eau Claire—Mamie Sargent, No. 1; Helen Sweeney, No. 2; Edith E. Steward, No. 3.
Grant—Genevieve Steward, No. 4.
Linwood—Rosealthea Kimball, No. 2.
New Hope—Eulalia Arndt, No. 2; Mabel Roe, No. 4; Florence Cady, No. 5.
Pine Grove—Katherine Riley, state graded school; Mable Nicholson, No. 8.
Plover—Florence Parmeter, No. 2; Sharon—Mary Mateofsky, No. 3; Cordelia Schliessmann, No. 8.
Stockton—Gertrude O'Keefe, No. 7; Gladys Lewis, No. 13; Rosa Lutz, Jr. 1.

DEFEAT RAPIDS BOWLERS.

A picked bowling team representing the Palace of Sweets of this city invaded Grand Rapids Sunday and defeated the Cyclones, a chesty aggregation of that city, three straight games. The Stevens Point team was made up of Charles Clark, L. J. Eaton, Alex Bergholte, Jr., Joseph Schoettel and J. A. Cashin. They rolled scores of 929, 820 and 931, while the Grand Rapids pin knights failed to knock down 800 pins in any one game.

A CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Agnes Ossowski and Boleslaus Wachowiak were married at St. Peter's Catholic church at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ossowski, on the paper mill road, and Mr. and Mrs. Wachowiak left the same morning for Ripon. They will return to the city in about a week and will reside with her parents. Mr. Wachowiak is employed by the John Week Lumber Co.

MARRIED MONDAY NOON.

Miss Jennie O. Lind and Anton H. Sprede were joined in matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lind, 1006 Shaurette street, at high noon Monday. Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lind. Wedding dinner was served at 1 o'clock, with only immediate relatives present, and Mr. and Mrs. Sprede left the same afternoon for a wedding trip to Milwaukee. On returning the latter part of the week they will reside at 700 Water street. The groom is employed as a barber in the George A. Nelson shop and both he and his bride have a host of friends whose best wishes for future happiness are extended.

TAKES BANCROFT BRIDE.

The marriage of Anton Suplicki of this city and Miss Helen Golla of Bancroft was solemnized at the Catholic church in Plainfield. Rev. P. Borowski officiating, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The young couple was attended by Miss Rose Suplicki and Joseph Kurzewski of this city and Miss Laura Golla and Ed. Golla, Jr., of Bancroft. The festivities at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Golla, Sr., at Bancroft, were largely attended, the guests including the following from Stevens Point: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kutella, the Misses Rose Kostka, Bana Golla and Clara Benbenek and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Suplicki. The newly married couple will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Suplicki, in this city. The groom is an employee of the Automatic Cradle Co.

Do you read the Gazette?

People who use Peruna

Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

Are Strong and Happy

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

MORE INCOME TAXES

List of Those Assessed Less Than Two Dollars in Stevens Point and County.

The Gazette last week published a list of names of those in Stevens Point and the various towns and villages of the county who have been assessed income taxes in excess of two dollars each, covering the calendar year 1914; the names of those in the city and county whose assessments are below two dollars follow:

Stevens Point—L. R. Anderson, \$1; E. H. Anschultz, 83c; L. A. Arbush, 1; Alfred T. Bacon, 53c; Orrin Barnes, 40c; Ole C. Berg, 1.50; Nick Berna, 32c; Frank Bemowski, 1.50; Charles L. Blake, 37c; Fred C. Broome, 1.50; Alfred F. Bryan, 1.89; W. E. Brown, 1; Eunice M. Bronson, 1; Dan C. Brown, 1; James Blake, 75c; Ellen Carpenter, 15c; Charles H. Clark, 1.60; Raymond Clark, 1; Daniel Corlett, 84c; C. W. Clegg, 1; August Cruiger, 85c; J. C. Davidson, 1.88; J. M. Doyle, 1.40; Ada B. Erwin, 1; Harry Ewald, 75c; George Flugaur, 1.44; Mike Friday, 55c; Theresa Green, 20c; N. Gross, 1; Russell Gregory, 1.57; J. J. Graff, 1; Frank A. Gusarowsky, 1; P. C. Haag, 1.36; George F. Hebard, 31c; A. H. Henderson, 40c; Louisa Hoefler, 44c; N. I. Hagen, 43c; Edw. Johnson, 1.20; Oscar E. Johnson, 90c; Walter Johnson, 1.18; Ben A. Johnson, 10c; B. C. Johnson, 1.41; Herman A. Krueger, 32c; S. J. Kryger, 1; Peter F. Konopacki, 1.50; Harold Lee, 63c; A. H. Mann, 40c; C. F. Martin, 1.26; Jas. Mainland, 10c; Thomas B. McFaul, 5c; J. J. McCallum, 1.60; T. L. McGlachlin, 1.17; W. E. Metz, 1.50; O. A. Neitzel, 1; Joseph H. Miller, 70c; A. J. Miller, 95c; Oscar C. Moe, 1.08; Walter B. Mohr, 12c; R. C. Moen, 1; Charles Miller, 1; William Miller, 40c; Joseph Miller, 65c; F. A. Norton, 1; F. E. Noble, 1.00; Nick Ossowski, 60c; Emil S. Pickert, 58c; Orrin A. Perry, 79c; Louis Port, 1.87; E. T. Powell, 1; Charles F. Raymond, 50c; James Ramage, 1.50; G. A. Resch, 1.80; L. B. Rivers, 1; E. H. Rothman, 25c; Ralph H. Rowe, 1.20; Ellis M. Rogers, 1.95; E. L. Ross, 20c; John Rossman, 1.50; Charles Scholl, 1; Wm. J. Scherbert, 62c; G. H. Scoville, 76c; Jos. Schoettel, 1.59; L. J. Seeger, 65c; A. L. Shaf-ton, 1.09; Alice M. Slothower, 1.33; Fred C. Somers, 1.07; Gerald E. Steward, 89c; Carl F. Sturm, 29c; Wm. J. Schoch, 1.25; W. J. Shumway, 1.50.

In localities where soy beans or cowpeas are grown extensively, experience has shown that the price of the seed on the home market holds up well so long as there is local demand enough to take up all the seed grown, but falls to about \$1.00 a bushel when it becomes necessary to ship to find a market.

It is estimated that the average corn binder is in use not more than four days of each year, lasts about 11 years, and costs its owner 84 cents for every acre it covers.

FURS.

Bear in mind that A. F. Davis of Berlin will be at Hotel Jacobs every Wednesday until Christmas showing fur garments of all kinds. Also remember that we have a special department for remodeling and repairing old furs. See Mr. Davis or call him by phone, and get your orders in early.

This is the
Stove Polish
YOU
Should Use

It's different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Enamel on grates, radiators, stove-pipes, freestanding radiators, use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"

NEW NORMAL STUDENTS

Total Enrollment at the State School Now 565—Twenty-five New Names Reported.

On September 29 The Gazette published the names of 540 students who had enrolled at the Stevens Point Normal school up to that time. This was a new record for attendance, but since then the number has been increased to 565. The names of the twenty-five new students, together with their home addresses, follow:

Clara Aberg, Evansville, Wis.
Carl Anschultz, city.
Augar Apell, Chicago.
Henrietta Bergholte, city.
Beatrice Cheate, Milladore.
Mabel Clements, city.
Clara Doolan, Grims, Wis.
Amanda Erdman, Cleveland, Wis.
Jessie M. Farr, Mondovi.
Gladys Fletcher, Plover.
Nora Hayward, Scandinavia.
Lenora Helgeland, Harmony, Minn.
Herbert M. Jensen, Scandinavia.
Joseph Jerzak, Jr., city.
Leona Mack, Phelps.
Adolph Neuwald, city.
Leo Peck, city.
Theresa Pekarske, Nekeosa.
Clara Rudie, Rose Lawn, Wis.
Gertrude Samson, city.
Pearl Skaltzky, city.
Walter Stewart, city.
Lee Stone, Waupaca.
Angelem Wojak, Stevens Point.

RAYMOND'S
Pectoral
Plaster
FOR
Whooping
Cough

Sold by all Druggists

SHIRTS
HOSE
UNDERWEAR
UNDERWEAR

DRESS WELL
WHEN YOU GO FOR
BUSINESS
WE'VE GOT THE SUITS
AND OVERCOATS

THE WELL DRESSED MAN MARCHES WITH QUICK STEP TO SURE PROSPERITY. A BUSINESS MAN WILL QUICKLY "SEE" THE WELL DRESSED MAN WHO CALLS. HE WILL EITHER REFUSE TO SEE, OR HAVE NO FAITH IN THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS TO PUT ON A "GOOD FRONT."

OUR BUSINESS IS TO BUILD "GOOD FRONTS." WE HAVE SUCCEEDED AT IT: THIS IS WHY WE HAVE BUILT A CLOTHING BUSINESS WE ARE PROUD OF.

The People's Supply Co.
Just North of Public Square

For Thanksgiving
have new
Table cutlery

SOME BIRD

CARVE THAT THANKSGIVING FOWL WITH ONE OF OUR CARVING SETS. THEN YOU CAN "DO THE JOB" EASILY. ONE OF OUR WELL-TEMPERED CARVING KNIVES WILL SAVE YOUR TEMPER.

DECORATE THE TABLE WITH NEW TABLE CUTLERY AND SPOONS. THEY WILL MAKE YOUR TABLE LOOK BETTER. YOU WON'T BE ASHAMED WHEN "COMPANY" COMES.

WE WON'T "STICK" YOU ON PRICES. OUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT PLAIN, STRAIGHT, HONEST FIGURES.

GROSS & JACOBS CO.
Coal and Hardware Dealers

For Wall Paper and Paints
PICTURE FRAMING AND TRAYS

LET US DO
YOUR WORK

V. S. PRAIS
Opposite Postoffice

ALL ROADS LEAD TO STEVENS POINT

STOCK FAIR DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1915.

FREE REST ROOM
FOR WOMEN AND
CHILDREN TWO
BLOCKS NORTH OF
PUBLIC SQUARE.

EXCEPTIONAL OP-
PORTUNITIES FOR
ECONOMICAL
SHOWING
ARE AFFORDED

COME AND BRING WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL

A COMPETENT AUCTIONEER IN ATTENDANCE



The Welcome Sign is Out

Look at the Bargains Below.

It will pay you to come to Stevens Point and take advantage of these Extra Special Bargains. A variety of merchandise that everybody needs. Many others not listed here await your coming.

Moll-Glennon Co.
436-438 MAIN STREET

For STOCK FAIR DAY
THURSDAY, NOV. 18th

Percales

2,000 yards New Fall Percales, light
and dark colors, 28 inches
wide, best quality

Special, 5c yard

Stock Fair Day Special

GENUINE

Ideal Hair Brushes

A regular \$1.00 value at

79c



The New Drug Store

Hannon-Bach Pharmacy

WATCH FOR

Krembs

One

Cent

Sale

THE REXALL STORE
27 Steps from Postoffice

Special for Stock Fair Day

THURSDAY, NOV. 18th

25 PAIRS OF ALL LACE LADIES' SHOES

Values are from \$1.75 to \$2.50
your choice on stock fair day at

85c per pair

Kuhl Bros.

Special for Stock Fair Day

THURSDAY, NOV. 18th

50 Rugs size 27x54,
\$2.50 value, at \$1.55

25 Rugs size 36x63,
\$3.00 value, at \$2.00

ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER

Philip Rothman & Co.
DRY GOODS ETC.

Special for Stock Fair Day

Men's Wool Underwear 69c
\$1 values at

Men's \$12.50 and \$10.00
\$15.00 Suits at

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$3 \$2.45
\$3.50, \$4 values at

On the Square

ED. RAZNER

Overcoats for Cold Weather

We're offering some very special values
in Overcoats. Fancy weaves, all sizes.
Double and single breasted, shawl or
adjustable or velvet collars. Regular
\$12.50 and \$15.00 values, special price
for stock fair day

\$8.50

Pasternacki's Clothes Shop

Money
Cheerfully
Refunded

309
Main
Street

Wool Finish Blankets

Large Size—Six Feet Wide and 6½ Feet Long

The regular \$2.25 Blanket, 50 pairs On
Sale Thursday, November 18th, at \$1.75

Large size Wool Finish Blankets, grey and tan with
fancy striped borders. Every Blanket perfect and of
good weight—the kind sold everywhere
for \$2.25—Special Thursday, Nov. 18... \$1.75

ANDRAE'S
The Store That Leads

Granite Stew Pans

At CUT PRICES

For Stock Fair Day Only

THURSDAY, NOV. 18th

Gross & Jacobs Co.

Coal and Hardware Dealers

See Us About Your
Footwear of All Kinds

PRICES THE LOWEST, CONSISTENT
WITH GOOD MERCHANDISE

MEN'S GOOD WORK SHOES \$2.00 and Up

RINGNESS
The Shoe Man

112 S. Third St.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10, 1915

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Figure six words to the line. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE—Franklin typewriter, in firstclass condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Coal stove. Inquire at 338 Illinois avenue.

FOR SALE—A 26x30 cottage on Lake Park, Chino Lakes, near Waupaca, is offered for sale at a bargain. Property in good condition and ideally situated. Call on or address F. G. Rothrock, Waupaca, Wis.

FOR SALE—240 acres of as good farm land as there is in Portage county. Partly cleared and under plow. Six miles from Stevens Point on main traveled highway. Will sell in whole or divide. If you are looking for a genuine bargain in land, act quick. Write "Farm Land," care Gazette office. No agents need apply.

FOR SALE—X-Ray incubator and brooder, comparatively new, having been used only twice. Incubator has center heat and moisture pan. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Modern Homes, well located, must sell in 10 days. Biggest Real Estate Bargains in the city. Any reasonable offer considered. E. W. Sellers. Phone 326.

FARM FOR SALE—An 80 acre farm in Eau Claire township, 4 miles southeast of Dancy, will be sold at a bargain. Twenty-five acres under cultivation and 20 acres in pasture which may be easily broken. Also a complete outfit of live stock, farm machinery, etc. Terms, part cash; reasonable time on balance. This is a big opportunity. For further particulars call on or write The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

FOR RENT—Large, steam heated room in home containing modern conveniences and within two blocks of postoffice. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—100 cords 4 ft. dry mixed wood, \$5.00 per cord, delivered. Will saw for 40 cents per cord. Phone 326. E. W. Sellers.

FOR RENT—Offices in the new Shaf-ton store and office block. Most modern improvements. Arranged to suit tenant. Inquire of I. Shaf-ton.

FOR SALE—Full blood Rosecomb Rhode Island Red chickens, one rooster and a number of hens; also single comb Black Minorca pullets and cockerels. Will be sold at a bargain. Call or write 518 Normal avenue or call at this office.

FOR SALE—Residence property at 403 Brawley street, corner Church street. Has all modern conveniences. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan.

Try Sterizol for stomach trouble. 4c
Pillow tubing, stamped, 25c to 75c
at Langenberg's Art store.

Joseph T. Gallagher visited over Sunday at Madison.

Jap towels 10 and 15 cents at Langenberg's Art store.

C. H. Cashin transacted business at Chicago last Friday.

J. J. Northington spent part of Monday at Marshfield.

New standard centerpieces, 18 and 22 inches wide, with material to work, only 25 cents at Langenberg's Art store.

New home made sauerkraut, 10 cts. a quart, three quarts for 25 cents, at Behrendt's. Telephone red 331. 431 Clark street.

Mrs. Herman Luckenbach of Menasha visited for several days with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser, returning home Sunday.

Dr. W. F. Cowan, who had been doing post-graduate work at Chicago for about a month, has returned to the city and resumed his practice.

Mrs. Wm. Sharp of West Allis, who had been visiting friends in the city for a few days, went to Plainfield Tuesday for a short visit before returning home.

A twelve inch drainage sewer has been laid on Smith street, from Normal avenue to "Mosey's Creek," a distance of 675 feet, by a crew under Street Foreman Anschultz.

Mrs. Mary Webster of Almond has been granted a pension of \$12 per month. Mrs. Webster's husband, the late C. E. Webster, served for nearly three years in the Civil war and was mustered out with the rank of sergeant-major.

Reton Bros. solicit your patronage in the optical and eye glass line. In the near future we will be equipped to make a pair of glasses or duplicate almost any lense required on the same day the order is given us, having bought a complete outfit of optical machinery for this purpose.

Sterizol. Mrs. Rothman, 940 Main street. w4
Langenberg carries the best grade of Portland cement.

Miss Kate Suchowski left Monday for LaCrosse, where she has secured employment.

Victrolas and Victor records, Edison diamond point Ambrulas and cylinder records at Reton Bros. w2

When you need brick, lime, wall plaster or plaster board, see Langenberg. Prices the lowest.

The paper mill "scoot," the Soo line's accommodation train, was put in service for the season, Monday.

E. F. Olds, who had been spending a few weeks in the city, returned to his home near Junction City Monday.

This day is gone forever. Only four left to take advantage of the big sale now going on at the People's Supply Co.

The Gazette would be pleased to take your orders for engraved visiting cards, wedding and monogram stationery.

Mrs. Stella Mortimer, who had been spending a few days in the city with her nephew, James Norris, returned to her home in Granton Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Junda of Portage arrived in the city Monday for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koshnick, on Water street.

A. P. Hirzy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kaltenecker drove up from Grand Rapids in the Hirzy car last Sunday and visited local relatives a few hours.

Our holiday greeting cards and folders and monogram stationery samples are ready for your inspection. Call at The Gazette office and make your selection for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Duir of Mattoon, Shawano county, have arrived in the city to spend the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Brantel, 518 Water street.

Oscar Dittman, Michael Hawkins and George Sprede have been in camp near Morse, Ashland county, since last week and expect to remain during the deer hunting season.

Mrs. A. Stoltenberg, who had been spending a few days in the city with her daughter, Miss Alma, who is attending the Normal, returned to her home in Cleveland, Wis., Monday.

A pig that was given away at last year's band fair weighed 146½ lbs. when two months and twenty-six days old. Moral: Go to the band fair next week and get into the pork business.

A Thanksgiving dance will be given at M. W. A. hall, Arnott, on Nov. 25th, when Weber's orchestra of this city will furnish music. The floor managers are John Koltz and John Koshnick.

Mrs. Martin Razner, who had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Anyzewski and Miss Clara Razner, at Thorp and Lublin, respectively, for three weeks, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Wattenberg, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor, in the town of Plover for seven weeks, left Monday afternoon on her return to Fort Lupton, Col.

Many Stevens Point friends will be interested in learning that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. She-manski in Chicago, Oct. 23. The young mother was formerly Miss Mary Kamrowski of this city.

Will Steinke of Arnott was a visitor to this city last Saturday. He and his brother, Fred, operate the old home farm and raised excellent crops this season, their potatoes averaging 125 bushels to the acre.

"Fra Diavolo" is the title of an opera to be presented by the Milwaukee Opera association at Pabst theatre in that city Thursday and Friday nights. Myron Moen, now a student at Marquette University, takes the part of Matteo, the innkeeper.

Fred Peterson, owner of Oakwood farm in Eau Claire township, attended to business matters in this city Tuesday. One of Mr. Peterson's neighbors, Henry Mayer, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. It was taken sick on Sunday and died a couple of days later.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Harder returned to their home at Ft. Atkinson last Friday after having spent the previous ten days in this city and at Dancy. While here they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shau-rette and at Dancy were guests of their son, Emil Harder.

Mrs. William Branta and little son, William, who had been spending a week in the city, guests at the homes of John Bukolt and Steve Branta, returned to Milwaukee Monday afternoon. They were accompanied back by Miss Rose Wroblewski, who expects to remain in Milwaukee indefinitely.

Fred E. Gustin, principal of the Bancroft High school, and wife spent last Saturday in the city, having motored up particularly to witness the Stevens Point-La Crosse football game. On returning home they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Keenan and little son, Robert, who were their guests until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake returned to their home at Wausau last Sunday, the former having been here since Thursday and the latter having been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McDonough, 545 Churur street, for three weeks. Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Drake was the guest of honor at a card party given by Mrs. McDonough, when Mrs. W. A. Stewart won first honors and Mrs. Chas. Nelson was awarded second prize.

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Boost Weber's band fair. See Langenberg's ad. in this issue. Remember Weber's band fair next week.

Mrs. W. F. Atwell spent today at Amherst with old home folks.

Attorney A. L. Smongeski attended to professional business at Portage today.

Mrs. C. S. Ashmun went to Waupaca this morning to spend a couple of days among friends.

The Langenberg Co. has just received a car of porous drain tile for land draining.

Mrs. William Hogan spent the day at Plainfield, a guest at the home of Mrs. Mel. Walker.

Rev. H. J. Ehr attended a conference of priests of the Green Bay diocese at Green Bay today.

Miss Jessie Smith, operator in the Plainfield telephone exchange, visited her home in this city last night.

Miss Ramona Karczewski left this morning for Milwaukee for a visit with relatives, to remain until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sankey drove in this morning from their home near Fancher and attended to shopping in town.

Miss Martha Bednarek left this morning for Milwaukee, where she has secured a position and will remain permanently.

Mrs. Alfred Smith and daughter, Jane, of Amherst were in the city this morning while on their way to Montello for a visit.

Mrs. John F. Crumney and little daughter, Eleanor, left for Knowlton, Tuesday afternoon, to visit the Misses Stark for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yorton and Mrs. William Carney left this morning for a visit of a few days with relatives at Bancroft and Wautoma.

Notice is hereby given that in future I will pay no obligations or settle any accounts not contracted by me. John Beach, Buena Vista, Wis.

F. E. Hayward spent last night in the city, a guest at the home of his son, C. C. Hayward, while returning to Hancock from a trip to Green Bay.

A city customer claims he has saved his winter's wood by buying his winter clothing of us. Monday is the last day of the big sale. People's Supply Co.

Roy Rivers and Gus Olson left here last night for Gordon, a station on the Soo line's Spencer-Superior branch, where they will devote a portion of the season to deer hunting.

Miss Lillian Arnott was able to resume her duties as teacher in the Second ward school on Monday, after being out several days last week. During her absence Miss Winnie Delzell substituted.

The Gazette has a line of Christmas greeting cards for personal and business use which we invite you to inspect. Our prices are low and the selection is good. It is not too early to make your choice now.

Miss Grace Hamacker returned Monday morning from a few days' visit in Milwaukee. Her sister, Miss Edith, who teaches in the Wausau training school, was also in Milwaukee last week attending the teachers' convention.

Dr. A. E. MacMillan and C. A. Gardiner left this morning for Chelsea, near where they will spend about a week deer hunting, in company with Giles Putnam of New London, district attorney of Waupaca county, and one or two other men.

Burt Spalding, who is now engaged in the moving picture business at Owen, visited last Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. F. H. Murray. The theatre which Burt operates is opened three nights each week and large crowds are entertained at each performance.

A quarterly conference was held at St. Paul's M. E. church last Friday evening, at which time Rev. T. D. Williams of Appleton, district superintendent, was present and was favorably impressed with the reports given and prospects for the future. Rev. Williams is Rev. J. H. Tippet's successor as district superintendent.

E. A. Pierce of this city, general agent for the Central Life Assurance Society of Des Moines, Iowa, had the distinction of securing first place in the amount of new business written during the month of October, placing him at the head of the list in the United States. Within this time Mr. Pierce sold policies aggregating \$31,000.

Niels Reton of this city is among those who recently passed the examination in optometry at Milwaukee, as announced by the state board of examiners last Monday. A complete new equipment, costing between \$700 and \$800, is being installed at Reton Bros. jewelry store and Niels Reton will have supervision of all work in the optometry line.

E. L. Luther, state supervisor of county agricultural agents and also in charge of farmers' institutes throughout Wisconsin, will deliver an illustrated address at the court house tonight. He will speak especially of the advantage of having an agricultural agent for Portage county. Mr. Luther is a good talker and shows many excellent pictures.

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Miss Amanda Hanson of Hortonville has accepted a position as clerk in the local office of the Western and Wells Fargo express companies.

Austin Means, who was employed in the office since last spring, has resigned and may conclude to take a position offered him by the Western Express Co. at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Means were in Chicago on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Ed. Apperson and brother, Ted Marshall, and pilot, Ralph Polley, spent Monday night and part of Tuesday in the city. They were on their way from Rhinelander, where they spend the summer months, to Kokomo, Ind., their winter home. When they resumed their trip on Tuesday, they were accompanied as far as Waupaca by Miss Martha Pliska, who has spent several summers at the Apperson home in Rhinelander. Miss Pliska returned home by train.

Miss Ellen Rhoades, Descendant of Pioneer Stevens Point Families, Passes Away.

Miss Ellen Rhoades, a childhood resident of Stevens Point and who had since maintained and enlarged upon her friendship with local people by frequent visits at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, died at River Pines sanatorium shortly before noon last Friday morning.

Miss Rhoades, who was known best among her relatives and friends as "Nellie," resided with her mother, Mrs. Florence Rhoades, at Oconomowoc, where early in September she began her sixth year as teacher of history in the Oconomowoc High school. She had not been in good health since last April, but the trouble was attributed to bronchial catarrh and was not deemed serious until three days after the commencement of the fall term of school, when she was forced to give up. Eight weeks ago she came to River Pines, but at that time her condition was such that little or no hope for her recovery was entertained, although she bore up bravely until the last.

Miss Rhoades was born in Wausau, March 14, 1884, and was about one year of age when her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Rhoades, moved to Stevens Point. The family home was in this city thereafter for six or seven years, and later at Glidden, Plainfield, Fond du Lac and Fox Lake before Mrs. Rhoades and daughter went to Oconomowoc. Dr. Rhoades died at White Pigeon, Mich., in 1907.

At the age of sixteen Nellie graduated from the Plainfield High school and four years later from the University of Wisconsin. Afterward she taught at Mauston, Prescott and Fox Lake, finally taking the position at Oconomowoc, where she established more than a local reputation as an instructor in history. Her death is not only a sad blow to her mother, who was her constant companion in health and her comfort during her illness, but also to other relatives and friends both here and elsewhere. She was an only child and her mother and aunt, Mrs. Rogers, are the nearest surviving relatives.

The remains were brought to the residence of Mrs. Rogers, 702 Clark street, and the funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Arbutus Chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star, had charge of the services at both the residence and at the grave in Forest cemetery, while prayers were offered by Rev. John A. Stemen, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were George B. and W. E. Atwell, George B. Nelson and A. F. Barrows, classmates of the deceased in primary school, and H. C. Welty and Russell Gray.

Attendants at the funeral from outside the city were: Miss Jennie Cooper, a member of the High school faculty at Oconomowoc; Miss Blanche Craig, a graduate of the Oconomowoc High school in 1914; Mrs. L. W. Quimby and Miss Lou Woodworth, Pittsville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Arnott.

Among the organizations with which Miss Rhoades was affiliated were: Oconomowoc chapter of the Eastern Star, of which she was an officer, Alpha Xi Delta sorority of the University of Wisconsin and the "42" club, an organization a number of Stevens Point young women maintained several years ago. Miss Rhoades is the first member of the "42" club to pass away.

Her maternal and paternal grandparents were both prominent and early residents of Stevens Point. The former, Dr. John Phillips, was a pioneer physician, while her father's father, Gus Rhoades, had the distinction of being the conductor on the first regular railway train that pulled into the city, and for years afterward continued to be employed on the old Wisconsin Central.

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SUMMONS—State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Portage County. William J. Scott, plaintiff, vs. Mary Dorothy Scott, defendant. The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, Plaintiff's Attorneys, P. O. address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County. Henry Krey, plaintiff, vs. H. W. Beldemer, Isaac N. Gardner, Mary M. Baker, Martin Griffin, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees and widows of the above named defendants that may be named, and all of the unknown claimants of all or any part of the lands described in the complaint, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

FISHER, HANNA & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

The above entitled action is an action to quiet title and effects the following described real estate, all located in Portage County, Wisconsin: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (nw 1/4) and the west one-half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (w 1/2) of section twenty-two (22), township twenty-four (24) north, range eight (8) east.

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SUMMONS—In Circuit Court, Portage County. Stanislaus Smolonski, plaintiff, vs. Eliza both Owschun, Anna C. Thimble, Rose Bartle, Felix Rath, Pauline Wilson, Clara Therny, defendants.

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Many of Wisconsin's rural school teachers and students are using experiment station bulletins as reference books. During September the College of Agriculture mailed 7,682 publications of various kinds to schools within the state.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, O., relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him a dose or two of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

WINTER CARE OF ROADS.

Keep Ditches and Drains Open and Use Road Drag to Prevent Injury by Freezing Weather.

Water, not cold, is the cause of the deterioration of roads in winter, according to the road specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Cold weather does not in itself injure roads, no matter whether they are earth, gravel, or macadam. In fact, an earth road will stand more traffic when it is solidly frozen than at any other time. Excess water, however, is always detrimental to a highway. When cold weather turns this water into ice, the damage that it does is greatly increased. Ice occupies considerably more space than the water from which it is formed, and every person who has lived in a cold climate is familiar with the powerful bursting effect of water when left to freeze in a confined vessel. The same action takes place when a wet road freezes to any considerable depth. It simply bursts, or, as we generally term it in road parlance, the road heaves. Later, when the frost leaves, the road is disintegrated and ruts badly. If this process is repeated a number of times during the winter, a gravel or macadam road may be practically destroyed, while an earth road may become entirely impassable.

A dry road will not heave. Rock, gravel, sand and even clay when perfectly dry contract slightly on freezing. In order to expand on freezing, these materials must contain or be mixed with water, and the more water they contain the greater the expansion which takes place. But so long as the road remains frozen the damage does not become apparent. Hence the frequent and erroneous idea that it is the thaw which injures the road. The injury was done when the water in the road froze and the particles of the road surface—broken stone, sand, or still finer particles of earth or clay—were pushed apart by the expanding power of the freezing water. The thaw merely allows the ice to melt and assume its original volume as water.

The remedy is self-evident. Keep the water out of the road. The time to begin preventive measures is early in the fall, before the rains begin. If the road goes into the winter thoroughly dry, with the surface and drainage in good condition, the chances are extremely favorable that it will come out all right the following spring.

Keep the ditches and drains open. Remove all accumulations of weeds, grass, etc., which tend to retain moisture and obstruct drainage. Furthermore, do this work early, while the ground is still dry and hard. Vegetation and litter hold water like a sponge and allow it gradually to soak in and soften the earth. The job before the road man is to keep the hard, dry surface formed in the summer time from becoming softened by the fall and winter rains and snows. When the fall rains begin the earth or gravel road should be dragged frequently to prevent the formation of ruts and the collection of water. All raveled places on macadam surfaces should be carefully filled in and consolidated.

During the winter, whenever a thaw is coming on, the cross drains and side ditches should be opened up as far as possible so as to prevent water collecting along the roadway. If the thaw is so pronounced that the roadway is softened, the drag should be used; sometimes one round trip of the drag, with the hitch reversed, will entirely rid the earth road of slush and melting snow and leave the road surface practically dry. Don't get the idea that the drag is not needed on your earth and gravel roads in the winter time. Instead, keep it where you can get at it readily, for if the winter is an ordinary one you will need it many times.

Winter destruction begins in the early fall. The best way to prevent such destruction is to forestall it. Keep the road dry and remember that so long as it remains so it will not be seriously injured by frost. Keep the drains open, the ditches clear, remove all vegetation and litter, and use the drag frequently. If the road is kept dry to a depth of 2 feet below the surface there will be little trouble from the coldest winter.

BULLETINS ON FARMING.

Residents of the state who are interested in any of these subjects may secure copies of the following bulletins by writing to the Director of the Agriculture Experiment Station, Madison.

202. How to Improve Our Heavy Clay Soils.
204. The Improvement of Sandy Soils.
205. The Development of Marsh Soils.
212. Barley Culture in Wisconsin.
213. The Climate of Wisconsin and Its Relation to Agriculture.
235. Soiling Crops vs. Silage for Dairy Cows or Summer.
250. Soy Beans: An Important Wisconsin Crop.
250. The Year's Progress of the Experiment Station.

A MACCABEE BANQUET.

The members of Lillian Hove No. 14, Ladies Benefit Association of the Maccabees, were hostesses at a sixty-third banquet in their hall Friday evening. The event was given in honor of the new members, and the Knights of the Maccabees, together with their ladies, were invited guests. Places were laid for about sixty and after the serving of the meal John W. Brown of this city, great commander of the Maccabees of Wisconsin, gave a fine address along the lines of fraternalism. Dancing followed and it was well along toward the midnight hour when the jolly gathering dispersed.

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Teachers' Retirement Fund Now Totals Over Three Hundred Thousands—Many Contribute.

The Wisconsin Teachers' Retirement Pension Fund has resources of over three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, according to a report issued by Secretary R. E. Loveland of Madison. A summary of the report follows:

There are 10,452 teachers in the state of Wisconsin, outside of Milwaukee, contributing to the state teachers' retirement fund. There are 170 teachers in the state who have taught twenty-five years or more and who are receiving a pension from this fund.

The average annuity that is being paid is \$365.96 this year compared with an average of \$372.12 for last year.

The report showing that 257 teachers who have been paying into the fund retired during the last year and were paid refunds amounting to \$1,721.79. During the first ten years teachers pay one per cent of their salary and two per cent during the last fifteen years. After they have taught twenty-five years they are eligible for an annuity, which cannot be in excess of \$150. Of the 170 teachers who have retired and are receiving annuities, twenty-seven are men and 143 are women. Three persons who were receiving annuities died during the past year, fifty-seven additional annuitants were added. There are two women teachers in the state who have been drawing annuities, who have recently returned to the teachers' profession, thus discontinuing the payment of their annuities until they again retire.

The total resources of the fund on September 1, 1915, were \$356,809.92 compared with \$256,225.21 for the same date one year ago. During the past year \$161,171.72 was received into the fund. The state paid \$65,640, or ten cents on every child of school age outside of Milwaukee county. During the same year the teachers paid \$71,634.08 and the annuitants, who had not been paying the required length of time, contributed \$19,220.04. There was paid out in annuities during the year \$57,755.45.

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ANOTHER AUTO TRAGEDY.

While Homer C. Clark, prominent attorney, was returning to his home in Neillsville from Marshfield last Wednesday afternoon, his automobile left the road and rolled down an embankment when it was turning out for a passing rig. Mr. Clark was pinned beneath the front seat in such a way that his chest was crushed, death resulting almost instantly. Miss Helen Zimmer and Miss Agnes Paulson, who were occupants of the rear seat, were not seriously injured.

COMPANION CALENDAR.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1916, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful and that purpose has been achieved.

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Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seize upon constipation and starts the bowels moving naturally and easily. Moreover, it acts without griping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. 25c a bottle.

FOR ELECTRIC WIRING.

The Natwick Electric Co. of Grand Rapids has been awarded the contract for re-wiring the main building and the west wing of the Stevens Point Normal. The bids submitted were as follows: Natwick Electric Co., \$4,097; Alex M. Kailing Co., Milwaukee, \$1,196; J. A. Staub, Grand Rapids, \$4,550; H. Andrae Electric Co., Milwaukee, \$4,574; Harold Electric Co., Sheboygan, \$5,934.

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CORE OF OLD SERVIA

Morava Valley is Trough Through Which Armies Have Poured Thruout All History.

"The Morava Valley, along which the allied German and Austro-Hungarian troops are pushing forward to a junction with the Bulgarians, forms the core of old Servia," according to a primer of war geography just given out by the National Geographic Society, which describes Servia's largest river and the Servian link in the historic route between Europe and Asia. "The greatest part of Servia's trade flows through this valley, and here, also, is much of the small kingdom's richest agricultural land. Moreover, it is through this narrow strip of lowland that the mountainous Balkan country has maintained its contact with the west, a contact not always advantageous."

"The Morava Valley forms one of those famed troughs across European uplands along which armies have poured throughout all history, and many a powerful host has passed over the course that the Teutonic soldiers are taking today. When Constantinople, the golden capital of the Empire of the east, was in the zenith of its glory its generals held back Slav incursions in battles fought beside the Morava River. Some of the crusaders marched this way, crossing into Asia Minor at Byzantium, and, while on their way through territories of Eastern Orthodox Christians, these exuberant Franks and Teutons often kept the people guessing as to whether the crusade was planned against the Eastern Church or against Mohammedans. The conquering Turks reversed the lines of march, and swarmed down the valley to the gates of Vienna, itself; and, since the breaking of the Ottoman power, the German peoples have been looking up the valley to commercial expansion beyond, in the rich, though stagnant, areas of Asia Minor and Mesopotamia."

"The Morava River is not only Servia's largest river; it is one of the most important in the Balkans. The line of the Orient Express, coming from Paris, from Munich and from Vienna, parallels the river, and stops long enough in Belgrade and Nish for one to wonder about the towns beyond. A large part of the export from Germany and Austria-Hungary to the Balkans and to Turkey passes this way in normal times, and the raw materials of Servia find their way down the river to the factories in the north."

"The Morava River is formed by the union of the Servian Stolica, and of the southern and western Morava. It is about 240 miles long, and is navigable for more than 50 miles from its mouth. Rafts, flat-bottomed boats and shallow-draught steamers are operated over this course. An eastern branch of the stream rises close to the Bulgarian boundary, while the southern Morava rises near Uskup. It empties into the Danube 30 miles east of Belgrade, at Semendria. Among the more important towns along its course are Tagodina, Chupria, Parachin, Kragejevat, Kruchevatz, Gurgusevat, Lescovatz and Nish."

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A JOYFUL THANKSGIVING.

End of Civil War and Returning Prosperity Fifty Years Ago.

Thanksgiving Day, always an occasion for thankfulness and good cheer in America, was particularly a season of rejoicing in 1865, just half a century ago. An item from an old Milwaukee newspaper in the possession of the Wisconsin Historical Society, eloquently sets forth the reasons for national and state happiness at that time.

"A country racked and torn by the most bitter and terrible civil war of modern times is once more at peace, and though still bleeding with the wounds of conflict, fast regaining its strength, and once more sending forth to the world the beacon light of a free, happy and prosperous nationality. The experiment of Republican government has proved strong enough to sustain itself through the most trying ordeal to any government, a civil war. "In our own state we have still more abundant cause for thankfulness. The earth has given her increase in return for the toil of the husbandman; our granaries are stocked with the products of the soil; our sons and brothers have returned to us from fields of strife; health, plenty and happiness are in all our borders, and peace crowns all with her welcome presence. "Go then from your places of business to the House of God on this Thanksgiving morning, and offer songs of praise to the Author of these beneficent gifts."

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AN ORDINANCE.

To prohibit the sawing of wood on streets within the City of Stevens Point.

The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to saw or cut or cause to be sawed or cut any wood, whether such sawing or cutting be done by a saw or implement in the hands of a person or persons or by means of any steam, gasoline or other mechanically operated sawing machine, on any street within the corporate limits of the city of Stevens Point, except that permission to do such sawing or cutting on any street has been granted by consent in writing of the Board of Public Works of the said city of Stevens Point.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall cut or saw any wood on any street within the corporate limits of the said city of Stevens Point as hereby prohibited in Sec. 1 without having first obtained the written consent of the Board of Public Works of said city of Stevens Point, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished

by a fine of not less than one (\$1.00) dollar or more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars or by imprisonment not less than five (5) days or more than twenty (20) days.

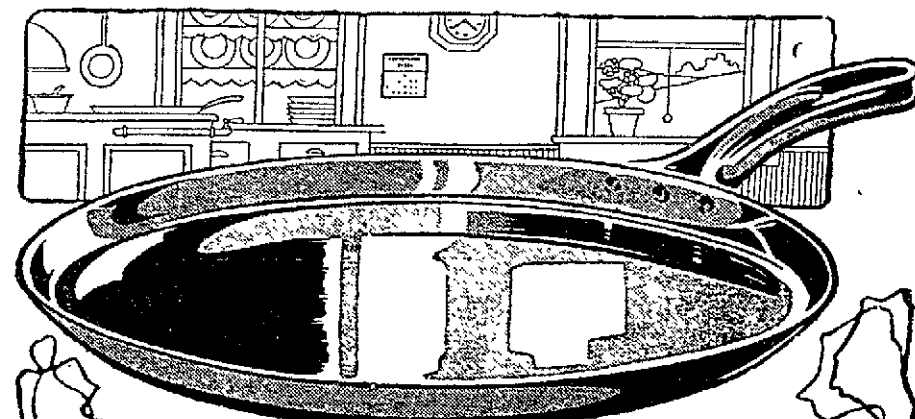
This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Adopted November 3d, 1915.
Approved November 4th, 1915.
L. P. Pasternacki, Mayor.
W. L. Bronson, Clerk.

MANY MAKES OF AUTOS.

There are in all 365 makes of automobiles registered in the state of Wisconsin. Of these the Ford comes first with 23,266; the Buick second with 6,765; the Maxwell third with 4,470; the Studebaker fourth with 2,545 and the Case fifth with 2,070. The above is taken from the state reports. One amusing thing about the valuation of cars is that in 1914 there were 38,313 cars in Wisconsin with an assessed valuation of \$24,161,937, while in 1915 there were 60,517 cars with a valuation of only \$28,987,305.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—At a vestry meeting of Market Square church Gail Sargent plans to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward M. Allison, local traction king, and when asked for opinion of the church by Rev. Smith says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

CHAPTER II.—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievement, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

CHAPTER III.—Gail, returning to her place Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there.

CHAPTER IV.—At a boisterous party Gail finds the world's most turbulent full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world.

CHAPTER V.—Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and nationalization of the transportation system of the world.

CHAPTER VI.—Gail becomes popular and Aunt Helen thinks it necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities.

CHAPTER VII.—Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church.

CHAPTER VIII.—Gail visits Vedder court, and meeting Boyd there, tells him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squalor.

CHAPTER IX.—Gail becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set.

CHAPTER X.—At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation company.

CHAPTER XI.—Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him.

CHAPTER XII.—On an inspection trip to Allison's new subway tunnel, Gail is in and imprisons the party, who are rescued by the exertions of Allison and Boyd.

CHAPTER XIII.—The newspaper accounts of the subway accident place Gail in the spotlight and drive her to her home in the West. Her friends plot to coax her back.

CHAPTER XIV.—Dick Rodley is sent to lure Gail and Arly back to New York, and succeeds.

CHAPTER XV.—In the midst of a struggle with the dregs of humanity in Vedder court, Rev. Boyd Smith suddenly finds that he is a real living—and loving—man.

CHAPTER XVI.—Boyd proposes to Gail but, on the verge of acceptance, she remembers their religious differences, and refuses.

CHAPTER XVII.—Through Allison's connivance with the political boss Vedder court is condemned by the city as unsanitary.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Rev. Smith Boyd proposes to the vestry to replace the old Vedder court buildings with model tenements.

CHAPTER XIX.—Allison makes arrangements with the foreign representatives for the consolidation of the transportation interests of the world.

CHAPTER XX.—The aristocratic Van Ploons negotiate for the hand of Gail in marriage to their son. Allison having, as he thinks, conquered the world, lays it at Gail's feet.

CHAPTER XXI.

Allison's Private and Particular Devil. The free and entirely uncurbed enjoyed an unusual treat. It had a sensation which did not need to be supported by a hectic imagination or a lurid vocabulary. Vedder court had been condemned for the use of the Municipal Transportation company! A new eight-track, double-deck tube was to be constructed through Crescent island to the mainland!

Grand climax! Through this tube and into Vedder court, at the platforms of the surface and L and subway cars, were to come the passenger trains of the new Atlantic-Pacific railroad, a line three hundred miles shorter than any now stretching between Broadway and the Golden Gate! Any reader of the daily press, of whom there are several, knows precisely what the free and entirely uncurbed did with this bit of simon-pure information. The glittering details began on the first page, turned on the second, continued on the fourth, jumped over to the seventh, and finished back among the real estate ads. It began early in the morning and it continued until late at night, fresh details piling upon each other in mad profusion, their importance limited only by the restrictions of type!

Extra! The trick by which the A.-P. ran through the mountains over the inland Pacific track! Extra, extra! The compulsion by which the Midcontinent was brought to complete the big gap in the new A.-P. system!

Tremendous extra! The contracts of freightage, subject strictly to the interstate commerce law, between A.-P. and the cereal trust, the metal trust, the fuel trust, the cloth trust, and all the other iniquitous combinations in restraint of everything! Wow! Zowie! That was the hot one! The A.-P. was the main stem, and within thirteen seconds of the appearance on the streets of the tremendous extra, every other fragile branchlet of a railroad not under the immediate protection of the A.-P., was reduced to a shrivel, and its stocks began to drop with the sickening plunge of an unopened parachute!

Gail Sargent kept Nanette on the rush for extras from the first yell on the streets, and she read every word, including the underlines on the miscellaneous portraits of Allison and the funny pi-lines which invariably oc-

carried in the margin of the most interesting sentences.

It was true, all true! Here was the first step in Allison's tremendous project an accomplished fact. The rest of it would be gradually revealed, from day to day, as suited his needs, and the empire he had planned would spread, until its circle touched, and overlapped, and broke into an intricate webbing, over all the land and water of the earth! And she was to be the empress!

Was she? Through all the night she had battled that question, and the battle had left traces of darkness around her luminous eyes.

Late in the afternoon Jim Sargent came home, drawn, fagged, and with hollows under his eyes. He had a violent headache, and he looked ten years older. He walked slowly into the library where Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Davies and Gail were discussing the future of Vedder court, and dropped into a chair.

Grace Sargent rang a bell instantly. When Jim felt that way, he needed a hot drink first of all.

"What is the matter?" she asked him, the creases of worry flashing into her brow.

"It's been a hard day," he explained, forcing himself, with an effort, to answer. Years of persistent experience had taught him to follow the line of least resistance. "There has been a panic on 'change. Railroads are going to smash all up and down the line. Allison's new A.-P. road. It's the star piracy of the century. Allison has brought into the railroad game the same rough-shod methods he used in his traction manipulations."

"Has your company been hurt, Jim?" asked his wife, fully prepared for the worst, and making up her mind to bear up bravely under it.

"Not yet," replied Sargent, and he passed his hand over his brow. He was already making a tremendous effort to brace himself for tomorrow's ordeal. "I escaped today by an accident. By some mistake the Towando Valley was mentioned as belonging to the new A.-P. combination. Of course I didn't correct it, but tomorrow they'll know."

"Mr. Allison was responsible for that statement," Gail serenely informed her uncle. "He promised he'd take care of you."

"Great guns!" exploded her uncle. "What did you know about this thing?"

"All of it," smiled Gail. She had known that Allison would keep his word, but it gave her a strange sense of relief that he had done so.

Her Aunt Helen turned to her with a commanding eye; but Gail merely dimpled.

"Of course I couldn't say anything," went on Gail. "It was all in confidence. Isn't it glorious, Uncle Jim?"

"You wouldn't have thought so if you'd been down town today," responded her uncle, trying again to erase



When Jim Felt That Way He Needed a Hot Drink.

from his brow the damage which had been done to his nerves. "They wanted to mob Allison! He has cut the ground from under the entire railroad business of the United States! Their stocks have deflated an aggregate of billions of dollars, and the slump is permanent! He has bankrupted a host of men, rifled the pockets of a million poor investors; he has demoralized the entire transportation commerce of the United States; and he gave no one the show of a rat in a trap!"

"Isn't that business?" asked Gail, the red spots beginning to come into her cheeks.

"Not quite!" snapped her Uncle Jim. "Fiction has made that the universal idea, but there are decent men in business. The majority of them are, even in railroading. Most roads are organized and conducted for the sole purpose of carrying freight and passen-

gers at a profit for the stockholders, and spectacular stock jobbing deals are the exception rather than the rule."

"Has Mr. Allison been more unfair than others who have made big consolidations?" demanded Gail, again aware of the severely inquiring eye of Aunt Helen.

"Rotten!" replied her uncle, with an emphasis in which there was much of personal feeling. "He has taken tricky advantage of every unprotected loophole. He won from the inland Pacific, at the mere cost of trackage, a passage which the inland built through the mountains by brilliant engineering and at an almost countless cost."

"Isn't that accounted clever?" asked Gail.

"So is the work of a confidence man or a wire-tapper!" was the retort. "But they are sent to jail just the same. The inland created something. It built, with brains and money and force, and sincere commercial enterprise, a line which won it a well-earned supremacy of the Pacific trade. It was entitled to keep it; yet Allison, by making with it a tricky contract for the restricted use of the key to its supremacy, uses that very device to destroy it. He has bankrupted, or will have done so, a two thousand mile railroad system, which is of tremendous commercial value to the country, in order to use a hundred miles of its track and remove it from competition! Allison has created nothing. He has only seized, by stealth, what others have created. He is not even a commercial highwayman. He is a commercial pickpocket!"

Gail had paled by now.

"Tell me one thing," she demanded. "Wouldn't any of the railroad men have employed this trick if they had been shrewd enough to think of it?"

"A lot of them," was the admission, after an awkward pause. "Does that make it morally and ethically correct?"

"You may be prejudiced, Jim," interpolated Aunt Helen, moving closer to Gail. "If they are all playing the game that way, I don't see why Mr. Allison shouldn't receive applause for clever play."

"You bet I'm prejudiced!" snarled Sargent, overcoming his weariness and pacing up and down the library floor. "He came near playing my road the same trick he did the inland Pacific. He secured control of the L. & C., because it has a twenty-year contract for passage over fifty miles of our track. He'd throw the rest of our line away like a peanut hull, if he had not promised Gail to protect me. I'm an object of charity!"

"Oh!" It was a scarcely audible cry of pain. Aunt Helen moved closer, and patted her hand. Gail did not notice the action.

"Why did he make you that promise, Gail?" demanded her uncle, turning on her suddenly, with a physical motion so much like her father's that she was startled.

"He wants me to marry him," faltered Gail.

Aunt Grace sat down by the other side of Gail.

"Have you accepted him, dear?" she asked.

There was a lump in Gail's throat. She could not answer!

"She'll never marry him with my consent!" stormed her Uncle Jim. "Nor with Miles! The fellow's an unscrupulous scoundrel! He's made of cruelty from his toes to his hair! He stops at nothing! He even robbed Market Square church of six million dollars!"

Gail's head suddenly went up in startled inquiry. She wanted still to defend Allison; but she dreaded what was to come.

"We wouldn't sell him Vedder court at his price; so he took it from us at six million less than he originally offered. He did that by a trick, too."

All three women looked up at him in breathless interest.

"He had the city condemn Vedder court," went on Sargent. "If he had condemned it outright for the Municipal Transportation company, he would have had to pay us about the amount of his original offer; but his own private and particular devil put the idea into his head that the Vedder court tenements should be torn down anyhow, for the good of the public! So he had the buildings condemned first, destroying six million dollars' worth of value; then he had the ground condemned! Tim Corman probably got about a million dollars for that humanitarian job!"

A wild fit of sobbing startled them all.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mustard Pickles.

One quart chopped onions, one quart chopped cucumbers, two quarts chopped green tomatoes, one head chopped cabbage or cauliflower, six chopped green peppers. Salt and let stand overnight, then boil until tender. Make a dressing of three quarts good vinegar, six cupfuls sugar, one-fourth ounce turmeric, four teaspoonfuls celery seed, one-half pound ground mustard, one cupful flour. Rub dry ingredients together, stir till smooth in vinegar and boil till it thickens (two or three minutes). When cold pour over the cold vegetables and seal in warm jars. The mixture will thicken somewhat after standing a few days.

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Safety first methods of blasting stumps with dynamite and demonstrations of simple and effective ways of pulling stumps with power apparatus are being given in a series of meetings to be held during October and November in a few southern Wisconsin counties by the department of agricultural engineering, University of Wisconsin. County agricultural representatives have charge of the meetings.

Mothers—Watch Irritable Children!

That fever, paleness, grinding of teeth while asleep, and coated tongue are indications that your child has worms in its system. Kickapoo Worm Killer quickly gets rid of these parasites. It is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. It is pleasant to take and has three effective medicinal qualities:—Acts as a laxative, expels the worms, and tones up the system. Begin treatment today and eliminate the cause or irritability. 25c.

Investigations made by the Department of Agriculture indicate that the average cost of raising a heifer on a dairy farm in the northern and eastern sections is about \$61 at the end of her second year; this includes an allowance of \$7.81 for labor. The heifer is given a credit of \$8 for the manure she produces. Thus it appears that the dairy farmer in the sections mentioned can not afford to raise a heifer that is not worth more than \$60 when two years old.

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one dose of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padghan, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

"When a woman winds a towel around her head and calls for a bucket of water it means the beginning of a big day," according to Farm and Fireside, "but when a man winds a towel around his head and calls for water it means the end of a bad night."

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN.

In the Matter of the Application of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company to remove Present Statutory Restriction Upon the Height of its Dam and to Authorize the Raising Thereof above its Present Height.

Notice of Hearing and Order for Publication

WHEREAS, The Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company, a Wisconsin Corporation, has filed its application for the removal of the restrictions under which it is now maintaining a dam in the Wisconsin river in section 34, Township 23, Range 6 east, Wood County, Wisconsin, reciting in such petition, among other things, that the dam was constructed and is being maintained under due authority from the Legislature; that it is being utilized for the operation of paper mills near the dam site, and that the proposed increase in the height of the dam to a height of 20 feet, will in no wise be injurious to navigation or to any public interest, and praying for relief from any requirements to maintain slides, chutes, locks, sluice ways or other devices other than those now employed by the petitioner;

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AND SERVED Upon You that a hearing will be had on the aforesaid petition before the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin at the City Hall of the City of Grand Rapids on the 26th day of November, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, at which time and place all persons in interest may appear and present such evidence and arguments as may be pertinent to such hearing;

IT IS ORDERED That This Order and notice be published by the petitioner once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding such hearing, in the Grand Rapids Tribune and The Gazette, newspapers published respectively at Grand Rapids and Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and most likely to give notice to those concerned, and that proof of such publication be filed at or before the date set for such hearing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 25th day of October, 1915.

RAILROAD COM. OF WISCONSIN

Carl D. Jackson
Halter Erickson
Walter Alexander
Commissioners
Lewis E. Gettle
Secretary

Farm management surveys are being conducted within small areas in different counties of the state by the United States Department of Agriculture and local leaders. One such area near Omro, Winnebago county, has just been completed, while two others, one in Wood county and another in Walworth county, will soon be under way.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Gazette

HOME TALENT SCORES

Meritorious Entertainment Given by Eastern Star Chapter at the Empire Theatre.

An entertainment that was attended by a large and appreciative audience was given by Arbutus Chapter No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Empire Theatre last Friday evening.

The principal feature was a one act play, "The Piper's Pay," in which Mrs. C. W. Copps took the leading role in a most natural and commendable manner. The supporting company, each and every member of which gave clever interpretations of the parts assigned, was made up of Mrs. C. W. Nason, Mrs. W. L. Rothman, Mrs. E. H. Rothman, Miss Mary Bronson, Mrs. E. T. Smith and Miss Georgia Stockley.

The story of the play is constructed around a society woman who has a penchant for silver spoons "taken" from hotels and restaurants, a maid who is wrongfully suspected of petty thievery and a woman detective. The complications that develop are interesting to say the least and the moral brought out might be summed up as follows: "Thou shalt not steal; neither shalt thou take."

Other features of the evening were a Norwegian Halving dance, executed by N. A. Week, who also recited a Norwegian piece in response to an encore; character songs by Mrs. T. H. Hanna, and illustrated songs by Miss Doris Shumway and Claude Hussin, Miss Gertrude Stockley and Elmer Stimm, Miss Malina Moen and Russell Moen and A. J. Miller and chorus.

After the entertainment Weber's orchestra furnished music for dancing for a couple of hours.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of Board of Education, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, July 12, 1915.

New board of education called to order immediately after adjournment of old board. R. A. Cook moved W. S. Young act as temporary president and H. C. Welty as temporary clerk. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Young appointed J. W. Glennon and R. A. Cook as a committee on credentials, who reported as follows:

Your committee on credentials have carefully examined the papers submitted as reports of elections for members of the board of education in the various wards and report members elected for a period of two years from July 1, 1915, as follows: First ward, H. H. Pagel; Second ward, W. S. Young; Third ward, H. C. Welty; Fourth ward, John Frymark; Fifth ward, C. W. Simonson; Sixth ward, Adolph Cook. Signed by John W. Glennon, R. A. Cook, H. A. Vetter.

Motion made and seconded that all officers be elected by ballot. Carried.

The president appointed B. V. Martin and H. A. Vetter as tellers. The result of the informal ballot for president was, R. A. Cook 10, W. S. Young 1, C. W. Simonson 1. The informal ballot was declared formal and R. A. Cook was declared elected president of the board for ensuing year. Mr. Cook took the chair and thanked the members for the honor bestowed.

Moved and seconded that the salaries of the clerk, treasurer, and chairman of teachers' committee be made the same as last year, as follows: Clerk, \$150.00; treasurer, \$75.00; chairman teachers' committee, \$50.00. Motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that informal ballot be taken for clerk. Carried. Result of informal ballot, H. C. Welty 11, C. W. Simonson 1. Informal ballot declared formal and H. C. Welty declared elected clerk for the ensuing year.

The bond of the treasurer was fixed at \$20,000.00.

Moved and seconded that informal ballot be taken for treasurer. Carried. Result of informal ballot, H. A. Vetter 11, H. H. Pagel 1. Informal ballot declared formal and H. A. Vetter declared elected treasurer for ensuing year.

Roll of new board called and every member was present, as follows: J. W. Glennon, H. H. Pagel, R. A. Cook, W. S. Young, B. V. Martin, H. C. Welty, F. J. Jerzak, John Frymark, H. A. Vetter, C. W. Simonson, S. Todd and A. Cook.

Mr. Frank Leland, a tree surgeon, was given permission to address the board regarding the care of the trees on the school grounds. The matter was referred to the president, clerk and treasurer.

The president appointed the following committees:

Teachers—W. S. Young, S. Todd, F. J. Jerzak, H. A. Vetter, B. V. Martin, H. C. Snyder.

Finance—J. W. Glennon, H. H. Pagel, A. Cook.

Repairs and Supplies—H. C. Welty, B. V. Martin, C. W. Simonson, F. J. Jerzak, H. A. Vetter, John

Frymark.

Insurance—A. Cook, S. Todd, H. H. Pagel.

High School Text Books—H. C. Snyder, R. A. Cook, W. S. Young.

R. A. Cook extended an invitation to the members of the board, the retiring members, the press and Mr. Neumann to be his guests at an ice cream social at his home Thursday evening, July 15. The invitation was joyfully accepted.

Moved and seconded that the board adjourn. Carried.

R. A. Cook President. H. C. Welty, Clerk.

Stevens Point, Wis., August 9, 1915

Regular monthly meeting of the board of education called to order at 7:30 p. m., by President R. A. Cook, at the First ward building.

Roll called, all members present except B. V. Martin and H. A. Vetter.

Minutes of meeting of July 12 read and approved.

B. V. Martin entered and took his chair.

Following bills read and referred to the finance committee:

W. B. Pett, supplies, 25c; P. Rothman & Co., supplies, \$1.58; Farrell-McCoy Directory Co., directory, \$1.00; Western Express Co., \$4.47; Geo. DeLong, drayage, \$4.85; J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies, \$7.20; Theo. B. Robertson Soap Co., supplies, \$7.35; Reading & Neuman, freight and drayage, \$7.93; Vetter Mfg. Co., repairs and supplies, \$12.09; Wisconsin Telephone Co., phone rent, \$10.00; Natwick Electric Co., supplies, \$16.63; F. J. Blood, census Fourth ward, \$24.74; Krembs Hardware Co., supplies, \$35.10; J. B. Sullivan Co., supplies and repairs, \$37.60; T. Olsen, wood, \$38.50; H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies, \$54.04; Central City Iron Works, repairs and supplies, \$67.60; Remington Typewriter Co., typewriters, \$170.00; Gross & Jacobs, coal, supplies and furnace, \$1104.10; Peter Thierweiler, repairs, 40c; B. V. Martin, repairs and supplies, \$57.50.

We, your finance committee, have examined the above bills and find them correct and recommend their allowance.—John W. Glennon, H. H. Pagel, Adolph Cook.

On motion the report was adopted and orders ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Monthly statement of the treasurer, showing a balance of \$12,651.87, was read and filed.

Clerk reported receipts of tuition from village of Plover \$38.00; town of Dunbar, \$72.00.

Clerk stated that the janitor of the Fifth ward building had resigned his position. Applications for this job were received from the following and referred to the teachers' committee with power to act: James Eade, Julius Tetzloff, Paul E. Schadewald and John Sonnenberg.

Chairman of teachers' committee suggested that one of the teachers in the West side school should be appointed as principal. After some discussion the matter was referred to the teachers' committee to report at the next regular meeting of the board.

Repair and supply committee reported that the regular summer repairs about the several school buildings were being taken care of and that the First ward building was to be reshingled, bids for the shingles having been received as follows: Vetter Mfg. Co., \$3.75 per M; John Week Lbr. Co., \$3.50 per M, and Piffner Lbr. Co., \$3.40 per M. The shingles were bought from the lowest bidder.

Bids for laying shingles: Frank Lien, \$2.25 per M; B. V. Martin, \$2.00 per M. The job was given to Mr. Martin, the board to furnish nails and tins.

The clerk reported that the city was laying the sewer to the Fourth ward building and stated that it would be necessary to have a new closet system installed as soon as possible. The matter was referred to the repair and supply committee with power to act.

The president stated that the special committee had met Mr. Leland, the tree dentist, and gone over the matter of caring for the trees on the different school grounds. Mr. Leland's proposition was to put the trees in good shape for \$211.00. The committee felt that this was more than they ought to spend at this time so did not make any contract with him, but hired Mr. Foester, the janitor at the Second ward school building, to trim and do the best he could with the trees, he to be paid by the month the same as other janitors who are working during the summer.

Supt. Snyder read his assignment of teachers for the grades, also suggested that school should begin Monday, August 30. On motion the suggestion was adopted.

On motion it was decided to close the schools Thursday afternoon, and all day Friday, Sept. 9 and 10, on account of the Stevens Point fair,

and to hold school on Labor day.

Mr. Blood's report of the Fourth ward school census read as follows: Four to 20 years, boys 595; girls 642; total, 1237. Seven to 14 years, boys 276, girls 288; total, 564. Fourteen to 16, boys 84, girls 68; total, 152.

Mr. Adolph Cook asked that electric lights be placed in the Sixth ward building and Mr. Jerzak asked for the same for the Fourth ward building. After some discussion, in which it appeared to be the opinion that the lights were needed, the matter was referred to the repair and supply committee with power to act.

Clerk reported that the following bids had been received for lumber for the manual training department: John Week Lbr. Co., \$122.50; Vetter Mfg. Co., \$142.50; E. J. Piffner Lbr. Co., \$150.00. The bid of the John Week Lbr. Co. was accepted.

Bids for supplies for kindergarten and drawing department received from French, Campbell Co., \$114.50. The bid was rejected and the purchase of these supplies and the balance for the manual training department was left with Supt. Snyder and the clerk.

The president stated that Gross & Jacobs had asked that the board take the car weight on the coal to be delivered to the Sixth ward school so as to save a long haul for them. After due consideration it was decided that it would not be best to allow the request but they were given the choice of weighing either on the city scales or those of the Central City Iron Works.

On motion the board adjourned. R. A. Cook President. H. C. Welty, Clerk.

Shower Baths For City Horses.

Shower baths have been provided for horses in certain of the larger cities through the kindness of the humane societies. Arrangements have been made with the municipal fire departments by which the societies are allowed to tap the fire plugs and attach hose and spray, so that teamsters and others may give their steeds a bath by merely halting for a moment and turning on the spray. Water for drinking purposes may also be drawn.

Poor Literary Pay.

Dr. Johnson is commonly reckoned as a successful author, yet he received for many of his compositions a comparatively small sum. His most profitable undertaking was the Dictionary, for which he asked 11,575 and received more. But the task occupied his time for seven years.—Pearson's Weekly.

Might Go Further.

"She paints her eyebrows." "Well, she has to draw the line some where."—Columbia Jester.

HONOR BISHOP WELLER

Friends From Far and Near Participate in Anniversary Celebration at Fond du Lac.

Clergy and laity from all parts of the Fond du Lac diocese, as well as others from more distant points, gathered at Fond du Lac Tuesday for the celebration marking the fifteenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop R. H. Weller.

Bishop W. W. Webb of Milwaukee delivered the sermon at the anniversary service held at St. Paul's Cathedral in the morning; in the afternoon Bishop and Mrs. Weller kept "open house" from 3 to 5 o'clock and received the personal congratulations of scores of friends, while in the evening a banquet was held at the Palmer house.

Archdeacon E. Croft Gear of this city was toastmaster at the banquet and the closing address was made by T. H. Hanna, also of this city. Mr. Hanna presented Bishop Weller with a purse, on behalf of the diocese. Fifteen years ago Mr. Hanna made the nominating speech before the diocesan convention that elected Rev. R. H. Weller, then pastor of the Stevens Point church, to the position of bishop coadjutor.

Among the Stevens Point people who participated in the anniversary festivities were, Rev. and Mrs. E. Croft Gear, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook, Mrs. M. A. Hadcock, Mrs. C. C. Conlisk, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Nelson. Mrs. Nelson is a daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Weller.

POPULAR MECHANICS

Steering Gear Lost Motion.

In most cars when the steering gear becomes worn and loose it can be adjusted as follows: Jack up the car front so that the wheels can be turned easily until you feel looseness in the steering gear. Now loosen the three clamping bolts, one of which is at the ring end of the drop arm, the second on the part of the housing which incloses the eccentric bushing carrying the sector and the third just below the slotted nut on the steering post. Having reached the position in which you can feel the looseness, the slotted nut should be tightened—that is to say, turned down—until the play disappears. Then the wheels should be turned as far as possible to one side and the eccentric bushing turned. This brings the sector into closer engagement with the worm. Now the clamping bolts are tightened again. When the effect of this adjustment becomes lost and the small gear or, rather, sector wears out the drop arm is removed after the clamping bolt has been taken off, and the steering wheel is given a turn and a half, thereby bringing a different portion of the sector in engagement with the worm. Then the drop arm is replaced, taking care that everything is tightened up properly.—Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

Big Bargains

Are What You're Looking For

We are going to give every one in Stevens Point and this vicinity an opportunity to get a BIG BARGAIN.

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 10

we shall have on sale for

Ten Days Only

Four WALTHAM PIANOS which we will dispose of at

Very LOW Prices

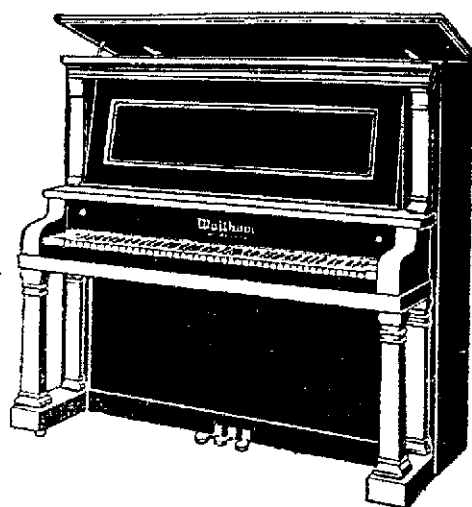
so if you want a Piano and want it at a bargain, call at our store within the next ten days and we shall be pleased to show you these

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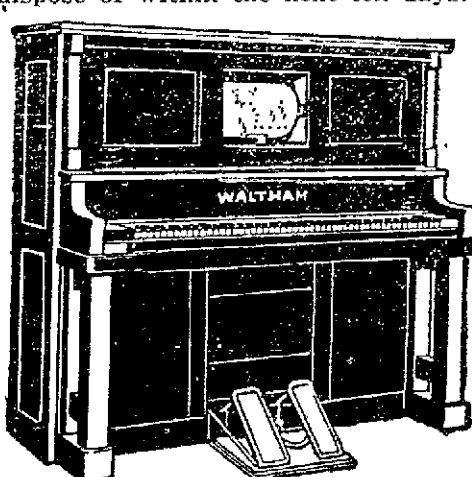
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JEWELER

418 Main Street



The two designs shown with this advertisement are reproductions of the Waltham pianos we are going to dispose of within the next ten days.



Broad and Narrow.

"Jips is a man of broad views." "Exactly, but in narrow circumstances."—Baltimore American.

Save All the Cream.

The cow is a highly efficient machine for converting fodder into butter fat. Unless the farmer succeeds in separating all the cream from the milk the cow cannot be blamed for not returning the highest profit.

Lice on Cattle.

Clean up the stable and disinfect it with a 5 per cent solution of coal tar disinfectant, then give it a coat of fresh made lime wash having an addition of one pound of chloride of lime to three gallons of wash. Include floors and ceiling. Similarly treat all objects upon which the cattle rub. The stable should be light and perfectly ventilated.

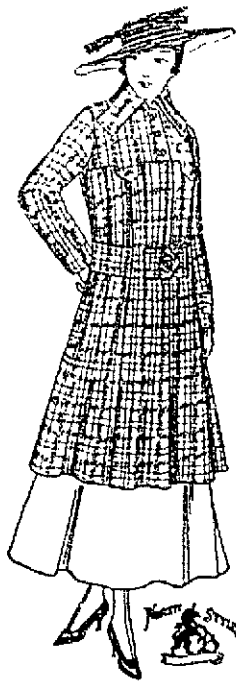
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Every express train brings in more nifty Coats, consisting of Plushes, Corduroys and mixtures, both plain and fur trimmed, and styles that are up-to-the-minute. Prices range from

\$5.00 to \$35.00



Underwear

We are showing everything that is good in Ladies' and Children's Underwear in Silk and Wool, All Wool and Cotton; such well known makes as Carter's, Athena, Forest Mills and Mentor. Come, in long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless.



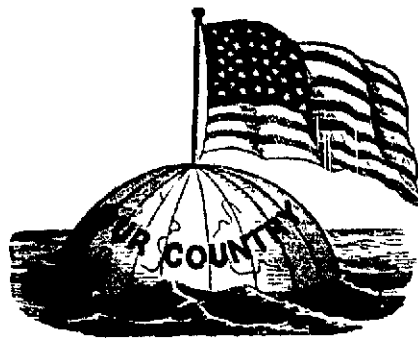
Corsets

New fall models are here in all the wanted grades and styles, such as Nemo, Warner's, Redfern and W. B. A style for every figure. Prices from



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST.

Mrs. A. S. Smith spent Thursday in Oshkosh.
Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy went to Appleton on Saturday.
Wallace Mahanna was a Stevens Point visitor Sunday.
Mrs. R. L. Peterson was in Stevens Point on Monday.
Louis Goldberg of Stevens Point was in the village Friday.
R. H. Knapp of Stevens Point is working for B. E. Dwinell.
Mrs. Nellie Mason visited Stevens Point on Wednesday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riley of Lanark were in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loftis of Lanark were in the village Saturday.
A. P. Een was a business visitor at Stevens Point last Wednesday.
Mrs. Herman Munchow visited her parents in Mattoon over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anthony were Stevens Point visitors on Monday.
The High school teachers returned home from Milwaukee Sunday noon.
Wm. Maxwell of Stevens Point was an over Sunday visitor in the village.
Mrs. S. J. Sebora of Junction City was a guest of friends in town last week.
Mrs. Allen Behrendt of Stevens Point was an Amherst visitor on Saturday.
Mrs. A. P. Een was a Stevens Point business caller a couple of days last week.
Miss Edna Tronson of East Amherst did shopping in Stevens Point Monday.
Miss Bessie Anderson of Stevens Point was doing dressmaking in town last week.
Mrs. Raymond Aldrich and children visited relatives in N. Fond du Lac last week.
Miss Frances Borgen visited friends in Stevens Point the latter part of last week.
A number of our local sportsmen are planning a deer hunting trip in a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tobie of Amherst Junction were here last week Wednesday.
Mrs. S. C. Swenson and daughter Louise returned from a visit at Waupaca on Friday.
Mrs. A. S. Smith and daughter Jane will visit her relatives in Montello the last of the week.
Harry Pomeroy was a business visitor in Marshfield Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.
Miss Rena Jordan and aunt, Mrs. Goodnough of Weyauwega, went to Stevens Point last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Een and daughters of Lind Center autowed up to see the home folks on Sunday.
The Amherst orchestra played for a dance at Rosholt Friday night. The trip was made in the Burlington car.
Dr. Metcalf was called to Benton, Wis., by the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Metcalf and child accompanied him.
Andrew Moberg returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in the west. He has much praise for the western country.
Miss Marie Gladowski, formerly of Amherst but later a teacher in Fond du Lac county, was married in Fond du Lac to Grant R. Pankhurst of Orfordville.
Rev. E. Croft Gear and wife and young son, Croft Gear, of Stevens Point were guests of Miss Cora Turner on Wednesday last. Miss Turner accompanied them home in their auto.
Mrs. Grace M. Simpson and daughter Gertrude of Minneapolis visited at the A. P. Een home last Wednesday. They were returning from Oshkosh, where they attended the funeral of Engineer Joe Simpson.
Mrs. A. M. Fleming and daughter, Miss Frances, returned home from Oshkosh Saturday evening. The latter had been receiving treatment at St. Mark's hospital for the past few weeks and has improved greatly in health.
Oscar Rutsatz and Wm. Voigt were passengers on Monday morning's Soo train enroute for Saskatchewan province, Canada, where they have been promised employment in the harvest fields for two months or longer at wages of \$5.00 per day.
The ladies of the cemetery association will give a supper on Nov. 19th to raise funds to further improve the grounds. This association by their energy and well directed efforts have already made great improvements and it is hoped that all will turn out and help this worthy cause.
Wm. Maxwell, formerly village marshal but who now lives in Stevens Point, is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Mike McKenzie of Saskatchewan, Canada, bringing the information that 11,000 bushels of wheat and other grain were threshed on their farm this season. The cost of threshing in that country is 10 cents per bushel, or a total of \$1,100 for the McKenzie job.
George Timm of Waukesha and Miss Theresa Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Price of Amherst village, were married in the groom's home town on Tuesday morning of last week. A few hours later the young couple boarded Soo line train No. 5 and arrived here about 4:30

o'clock, being met at the depot by a large gathering of local friends. Dinner was served at the Price home and the evening was spent very happily. They will make their future home at Waukesha.

BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. A. Yokers is on the sick list. Dr. Crosby is attending her.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newby of Keene spent Sunday afternoon with A. Crofoot and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Claire Eckles are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound son at their home.
E. Holman sawed up his winter's supply of wood this week. Percy Newby furnished the outfit to do the work.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntley have returned home after a month spent in visiting former neighbors who now reside near Amherst and Fond du Lac. Gilbert Newby, wife and daughter, Violet, spent a few hours in our midst Sunday afternoon. Mr. Newby is potato buyer for A. M. Penney Co. in Amherst.
The Young People's Study Club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Springer on Friday night of this week. A debate on the tramp question will be the principal number on the program.
S. Whittaker and Rev. Kendall attended the meeting of Plover lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening. The occasion was made especially interesting by a visit from Stevens Point lodges of the order.
On Friday evening many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Wentworth gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wentworth, and tendered the young couple a pleasant reception. Numerous useful articles were contributed for the new home.
Church announcement—Services on Buena Vista circuit begin Sunday morning at Buena Vista. Dr. T. D. Williams, the new district superintendent, will spend Sunday, Nov. 21st, with the people of Buena Vista and Plover. The quarterly conference will be held in Calkins church on Monday, Nov. 22 at 10 o'clock.

SHERRY.

Miss Ethel Mair visited Marshfield Wednesday.
Mrs. L. H. Stratton has returned home from Poysippi.
Sherry has a new sidewalk on the upper end of the main street.
The Frauverein met at the home of Mrs. August Bentz on Thursday.
Christian Endeavor was led Sunday evening by Raymond Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Iowa, have recently moved on a farm near Sherry.
A large herd of cattle was shipped to Chicago Saturday by Mr. Ellingson.
Mrs. Chas. Sommers and Mrs. Hugh Jones shopped in Marshfield on Saturday.
Miss M. E. McLaughlin left Wednesday for a short vacation in West Bend.
The Sewing Circle met at the home of Miss Hazel Parks last Tuesday evening.
Ezra Newey, Solomon Benjamin and Isaac Thomas spent Saturday afternoon in Milladore.
Miss Isla Davis returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Stevens Point and Grand Rapids.
Rev. C. A. Adams of Merrill will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, Nov. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. George Dille have gone to spend the winter at the Soldiers' Home in Waupaca.
J. J. Becker and family of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at the home of Friedrich Becker.
Miss Edna Becker assisted in a bazaar held in Vesper week before last. A nice sum was realized.
Karl Lee, who attended the Northwest Collegiate Institute last year, has returned, bringing a friend with him.
Miss Jennie Evans, Miss Clara Farrell and Miss Hazel Parks attended a supper given at the church in Milladore Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and families were entertained at the home of Romanzo Parks Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. John Parks and daughter, Juanita, motored to Grand Rapids Thursday.
Prof. J. D. Grange, Clarence Sommers, Misses Mary Davis, Clara Farrell and Hazel Parks motored to Marshfield Friday evening.
Lawrence Banderob resumed his studies at the college on Monday, after a short visit over the week end with his mother in Marshfield.
The work of renovating the Presbyterian church will soon begin. The Lutheran church and the public school building have already been newly kalsomined and decorated.
An English service was held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church. German services will be held Nov. 21 at ten o'clock in the morning and English services Nov. 23 at the same time.
A Halloween party was held at the

Northwest Collegiate Institute, Friday, Oct. 29. The rooms were decorated in honor of the occasion and many appropriate games were enjoyed by all, after which cocoa and doughnuts were served.

NORTH COUNTY LINE.

Charley Kocian sold some cattle to T. J. Pitt last week.
John Brandel is putting up a new house for Mr. Russetski.
Mrs. Adam Kulhanek made a call at Stevens Point last Friday.
A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steik last week.
John Feit, son of George Feit, was badly injured by a runaway last Friday.
Ira TeSelle helped to put up buildings on Frank Trader's farm last week.
Frank Trader is erecting a barn and other buildings to improve his new farm.
We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. Dupond are preparing to leave our neighborhood. Mrs. Krupka and sons will move into the home which the Duponds leave.
An extra fine supper was served by the Ladies' Aid of Milladore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verhulst last Saturday evening. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey and daughter, Helen of Stevens Point.

PLAINFIELD.

Dr. Early was a professional caller here Sunday.
Mrs. Ada Ferdon of Hancock spent Saturday in Plainfield.
Mrs. M. S. Walker spent Saturday with friends in Hancock.
H. Steineke of Hancock was a Plainfield visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Vernie Potton of Hancock was a guest at the N. J. Potton home Wednesday.
Harold Christoph of Neenah has been a guest at the F. F. Kresse home the past week.
Miss Phila Eastling of Kilbourn spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.
C. H. Hamilton left Friday for Moosehart, Ill., where he has accepted a big job of steel erection.
George Bennett came over from Weyauwega Friday for a visit with relatives and friends here.
M. R. Stewart, editor of the Cadott Sentinel, spent the latter part of last week a guest of Miss Eathol Kelley.
Mrs. J. D. Lindores of Stevens Point was a guest at the F. Spees home here Wednesday of last week.
Miss Hazel Snyder and Viola Gustin of the Stevens Point Normal came down Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.
Walter Forbush and family have moved back to their farm near here from Oshkosh where they had been for the past year.
Mrs. S. G. Potter and daughter, Miss Jennie, Mrs. McConnell and son, Will, of Green Lake were guests at the F. J. Luce home from Friday until Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton arrived Thursday from an extended stay in Lincoln, Neb., where Mr. Hamilton has been engaged on a big job of steel erection.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dignan attended the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Fonstad at Stevens Point, Monday.
Mr. Fonstad passed away Friday from a stroke of apoplexy.
Word received here announces that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dorwin are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Oct. 31. Mrs. Dorwin was formerly Miss Nellie Eastling of the city.

JUNCTION CITY.

Laughter is the sunny side of a man's existence.
It's better to bow your head than break your fool neck.
It takes more than sunlight to illuminate a shady reputation.
Rev. W. B. Polaczky went to Winona for a few days last week.
You can usually ascertain a woman's real age by asking some other woman.
Jos. Hardina took a trip to Stevens Point last Wednesday for business purposes.
The trouble with the man who thinks he knows it all is that he always wants to tell us more.
The real secret of many a man's success lies in doing a thing today and talking about it next week.
Alexander Skibba went to Ashland last Tuesday and expects to be employed there for the winter.
Anton Kozloski went to Bessemer, Mich., last Tuesday, with the intention of staying there all winter.
Miss Theresa Polarski came from Mosinee last Saturday night to spend Sunday with her folks at home.
Miss Ella Scott of Winnebago, Minn., is visiting with Miss Marchel for a few weeks at the Masloff residence.
Geo. Stertz, Jr., and Albert Daggett went to Stevens Point on Tuesday for a short recreation between trains.
Frank Fahl came down from Phillips last Saturday night for a few

days' stay and then on to his home at Grand Rapids.

Julius Kremiski came here from Stevens Point last week to transact business in town. He is a clerk in Green Bros.' store.

Mrs. O. Morgan, after a few weeks' visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skibba, left for her home at Darling-ton last week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. Brown, and her brother, Jimmie.

The Hurst Colored comedy troupe came to town last Monday and staged their big musical comedy at Hardina's hall. They also gave a dance. Everybody enjoyed the show and dance to the fullest extent.

F. B. Shannock, who is second trick operator at Auburndale, came down for a few hours chat last Monday. The Soo has installed two more men at that station and is now a day and night office. This additional force will relieve the operators at Junction City.

Mrs. J. B. Masloff and Mrs. John Graczyk left last Thursday for Kansas City, Mo., and expect to stay for a few weeks. Mrs. Graczyk will visit with her sons and Mrs. Masloff with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marchel. During Mrs. Masloff's absence Miss Gertrude Marchel will attend to the household duties.

BANCROFT.

Quite windy weather makes one think of winter.
Little William Calverley is much improved at this writing.
Rev. James Calverley came up from Plainfield last Wednesday and visited his wife and baby, returning to his work Thursday morning.
Mrs. R. Ameigh and little grandson, Wilbur Ameigh of West Plainfield, spent a few days last week at the George Ameigh home.
Vernie Ellis and Miss Ella Manley and Mesdames Gilbert Ellis, Kate Ellis, James Calverley and Chas. Hedden and daughter autowed to the Caleb Seely home last Friday evening and called on Miss Lelah, who is very ill.
A number of our people attended the wedding of Miss Helen Golla to Antone Suplicki of Stevens Point. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Paul's church in Plainfield. Helen is well known here and her many friends extend wishes for a long life of happiness.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and Mesdames Wm. Krake, A. W. Manley and Geo. Felch autowed to Stevens Point last Wednesday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rice. While in the city they called on Mrs. Chas. Cornwell, Sr., at the hospital and report her to be feeling fine.

PLOVER.

Mrs. George Tragesser is on the sick list.
Mrs. W. J. Calkins visited at Grand Rapids Thursday.
Miss Jessie Bahner went to Minneapolis last week for a short visit.
Mrs. Smith Harroun continues very low and the end is expected soon.
Geo. B. Yorton left Monday night for Chelsea on a deer hunting trip.
James and George Coulthurst left Tuesday for Mellen in search of their deer.
Miss Emma Barnsdale returned to Almond after spending a week at home.
Mrs. S. W. Carley of Stevens Point was a dinner guest at Wm. Carley's on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hetzel of Almond spent a few hours on Sunday at W. Barnsdale's.
Mrs. M. C. Skinner and daughter Arvilla spent Thursday and Monday at Grand Rapids.
Wm. Burk of Detroit, Mich., was called here by the illness of Mrs. Smith Harroun.
Mrs. Geo. D. Whiteside and Miss Sarah Wilkinson visited at Amherst Junction Friday.
The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Wm. Newby's Friday afternoon, Nov. 12. Supper, 15 cents.
Alvin Nelson has moved his family here from City Point and are now occupying the Myhill residence.
Mrs. Cora Hodgden of Crandon, Wis., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Simonds, for the past week.
W. J. and Orville Newby returned from Washburn Saturday, where they spent the past summer working at the powder plant there.
Fayette Skinner left Monday for Sturgeon Bay. He will handle the railway mail run from there to Green Bay for the next two weeks.
Hammond Coddington, Guy Carley, J. Worzalla, C. Newby, David Lila and Ed. Dunning are among those who are on a hunting trip up north.
Miss Pauline Moyer attended the teachers' convention at Milwaukee, Thursday and Friday, returning home Sunday. She also visited in Sheboygan.
W. Barnsdale and son, Frank, returned home Wednesday after spending the summer making a tour of the U. S. with their moving pictures and vaudeville features.
On account of the Polish parochial school being closed, it may be necessary to open up another room in the village school. So many new pupils are coming in the teachers can not handle them to advantage.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harbaugh of Highland Park, Ill., came up in their Winton six and visited friends for a few days, returning home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Warner accompanied them as far as Waupaca.
There will be a meeting of the Plover lecture course association Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the village

hall. All who are interested in this course are requested to be present, as it is necessary that we all join hands to make the course a success.

At the special town meeting held by the town of Plover Saturday to vote upon the question of placing \$800 in the tax roll to rebuild the road from Springville to the city of Stevens Point, the whole number of votes cast was 47, of which 33 were against the proposition and 14 in favor. It is too bad that this work could not have been done next spring, but maybe the officials will see their way clear to do it later.

THE POTATO CONVENTION.

With thirteen county exhibits already entered, and a half dozen still undecided, the 1915 state potato convention, which will be held at Marinette November 17 and 18, is already assured of being the biggest thing of its kind ever held in this country. Individual and school exhibits also exceed the entries of any previous year. Portage county does not appear in the list of the county exhibitors, but O. A. Crowell and C. B. Cook, both of Almond, are named as individual exhibitors.

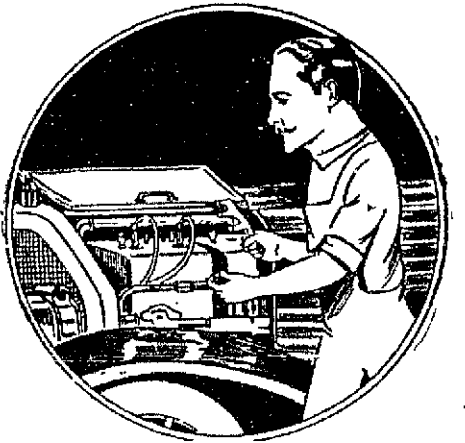
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PLAYED WITH DYNAMITE

Seven Year Old Town of Plover Boy
Badly Injured by Explosive—
Is at Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woiak, who reside on a farm near Meehan station, went to Rosholt last Saturday morning to attend the wedding of a relative, leaving their seven children, varying in age from 16 years to 18 months, at home.

Saturday afternoon their seven year old son, Frank, having found a small piece of dynamite in a shed on a neighboring farm, began pounding it with a hammer on the porch at the family home. The results were as might be expected—the dynamite exploded and the lad was seriously injured.

The children being alone, they did not summon assistance and it was not until after a neighbor boy who called at the house accidentally discovered the situation. Sunday afternoon that Dr. Whiteside of Plover was called. By this time infection had developed and the boy was brought to St. Michael's hospital in this city Monday morning.

The thumb and first and second fingers on the left hand were badly torn by the explosion and will have to be amputated, while the sight of the left eye was destroyed. His face was also badly burned. An operation has not yet been performed, but will be as soon as his condition improves sufficiently to permit of a more accurate diagnosis of his injuries. It is possible that the left eyeball will be saved.

KNOWLTON.

Miss Rose Guenther came down from Wausau Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hintz attended the wedding of the former's brother, Frank Hintz, at Mosinee Tuesday.

Fred Moldenhauer arrived Monday night from Blackwell for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moldenhauer, and nephew, Tom Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson of Abbotford and Mrs. J. V. Bakens of Stevens Point were over Sunday visitors of the ladies' sister, Mrs. E. C. Beedle.

A special election was held at the town hall Monday to vote for or against macadamizing the mile of road leading from the main Stevens Point and Wausau road to Knowlton station.

Our always bustling, wide awake creamery man, F. C. Odonwalder, is enjoying a most extensive business this fall, regardless of the many creameries in this vicinity, proving that the dairy business is increasing each year.

W. A. Laybourne of Three Forks, Montana, arrived Saturday to join his wife, who had been here for the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beedle. Mr. and Mrs. Laybourne will leave within a few days for an extended visit with relatives in Canada.

Miss Anna Hoffman and Anton Mosey, two of Knowlton's prominent young people, were united in marriage Monday morning. The bride was attired in a pretty gown of white crepe de chion. Mr. and Mrs. John Van Order of Jordan were the attendants. Mrs. Van Order and Mrs. Mosey are twin sisters. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was private. Mr. and Mrs. Mosey left on the noon train for a short trip.

Rudolph Nuffe, one of Knowlton's oldest and best known citizens, passed away at his home Sunday night. Mr. Nuffe had been in declining health for the past several months. He was born in Germany eighty-two years ago, coming to this country when a young man of twenty-four. Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Theodore, and a brother who resides at Plymouth. Mr. Nuffe was an honorable, well thought of resident, a gentleman that will be missed in many ways. The funeral was held this Wednesday afternoon.

Remarkable Offer by Wisconsin's Best Paper

The Free Press Will Have a Fifteen
Day Bargain Offer Soon.

The attention of our readers is invited to the bargains on the following: The Free Press, which appears in this issue. The Free Press which is the best and most important paper in Wisconsin, will make a remarkable low rate for a period of fifteen days commencing November 15th. The rate of \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the daily edition is one dollar less for the fifteen day period. Before November 15th no one can secure a yearly subscription at less than \$1.00. After November 15th the rate of subscription will remain the same, but the fifteen day period will cover a subscription for 15 days.

It is the desire of the Free Press to add ten thousand new subscribers to the already heavy list. The Bargain offer has been employed by Enterprise publishers to produce quick results. No real orders are accepted at the rate, unless subscriptions expire in November. On account of Presidential Year every one should have a daily paper.

To secure the remarkable low offer that is required is to make a remittance of \$2.00 any day between November 15th and 30th. The remittance should be made by check, or express or postal note order. Subscriptions at this rate will not be received from towns where a Free Press has local agents. Prospective subscribers should bear in mind that the Free Press can be secured and on the same day it is printed. The predated editions of other newspapers are published on the afternoon of the preceding day and their news and market reports are always sixteen hours late.

MRS. EMMA NELSON.

Old Resident of Stevens Point Dies
after Eleven Weeks' Illness With
Paralysis.

Mrs. Emma Nelson, widow of Freeman Nelson, who died in this city twelve years ago, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Holdreger, 546 Water street, at 3:15 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson was stricken with paralysis eleven weeks ago and shortly afterward was removed from her home, 366 Patch street, to St. Michael's hospital, where she seemed to improve materially. Four weeks ago she was removed to her daughter's home and she continued to progress until a week before the end, when complications developed.

Emma Carley was born in Illinois sixty five years ago last February 12 and came to Stevens Point in childhood with her father, Richard Carley, and other members of the family. She was married here about forty-four years ago to Freeman Nelson, and the family home has always been in this vicinity.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. J. Holdreger and Mrs. James Newby, both of this city, a brother, William Carley of Plover, and two half-brothers, A. J. Carley of Friendship and Frank Carley, who is in Canada.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Blake at the Holdreger home at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the remains were taken to Plover for interment beside the husband. The pallbearers were L. E. Bourn, Melvin O'Connor, S. Todd and L. F. Clark. Those from out of town who attended the services were Mrs. Ivah Nelson, Fond du Lac; A. J. Carley, Friendship; Mrs. A. Carley, S. Earl Carley, Forest Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Precourt, Buena Vista; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carley, Arnott; Mrs. William Carley and son, Guy, Plover.

Local Notes.

Mrs. Mary McAuliffe left for Milwaukee last Sunday to visit friends a few days.

Miss Ella and Glen Persike went to Almond Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Een of Amherst spent part of Monday and Tuesday in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. C. B. Baker.

Ernest E. Ingle, publisher of the Almond Press, came up Monday evening and visited among friends in town until next morning.

Miss Anna Soli spent Monday night in the city while enroute to her home in Amherst Junction from Blue River, where she visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Mary Zylka, who had been spending a couple of days at the home of Mike Zylka, on North Second street, returned to Amherst Junction Tuesday.

Peter Walker and Buchanan Johnson of Plainfield were in the city Tuesday morning while on their way to the northern woods on a deer hunting trip.

Rev. W. J. Rice spent Monday afternoon and evening at Lebanon, Waupaca county, a guest of Rev. R. H. McDonald, and was at Green Bay yesterday.

Miss Mary Sturtevant returned to her home in Wausau Monday evening after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Piffner, on Strongs avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leary of Custer, Saturday night, Nov. 6. The new arrival has two elder brothers and a sister. Mrs. Leary was formerly Miss Elizabeth Doyle of Custer.

O. A. Young left this morning for Sheldon, on the Superior branch of the Soo line, near where he will spend a week or ten days in camp during the deer hunting season in company with J. V. Young of Eau Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nolan of Savanah, Ill., arrived in the city Monday night and are guests at the Peter Schliesmann and George Allen homes. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan will also visit friends in Stockton and Ellis before returning home.

Mrs. C. B. Baker of this city and Mrs. A. P. Een of Amherst have been honored by the appointment as delegates to the fifth annual conference of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials, at Chicago Nov. 18, 19 and 20. Both ladies expect to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Oesterle of Sharon spent last Saturday at Knowlton, going up to act as sponsors at the christening of Chas. Guenther's baby. Relatives and friends were present from Wausau and other places and a happy time had by the assembled company.

T. L. McGlachlin, Ed. Horne and A. J. Koschollek left the first of the week on a deer hunting expedition in the vicinity of Morse, Ashland county.

Mrs. J. M. Shives and little daughter, Katherine, returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives in Manitowish.

Miss Ramona Piffner left this morning for Milwaukee, where she will spend a week at the home of her grandfather, James Meehan. From Milwaukee Miss Piffner will go to Madison for a week's visit with friends and to attend the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game.

John Van Order and family of Jordan and H. A. Marlatt of Plover went to Knowlton Sunday morning to attend the wedding of Mrs. Van Order's sister, Miss Anna Hoffman, to Anton Mosey, which took place next day.

Fred Hollenbeck attended to important matters at Amherst last Sunday afternoon and evening.

During the month of October there were 15 marriages, 21 births and 9 deaths in Stevens Point, according to statistics filed with Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., city health officer. A post card stating that a certificate of birth has been filed in the official records of the state is mailed to the parents of each new-born child by the state board of health.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on
at the City's Biggest Educational
Center.

Worth Dafee, class of '14, was one of the school's visitors on Friday.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Short addressed the members of the Y. W. C. A.

Prof. F. S. Hyer will conduct an institute at Kenosha on Saturday of this week.

The Normal orchestra gave a dancing party in the gymnasium Saturday evening.

On Tuesday morning the school orchestra entertained the student body with a short program.

On Friday of last week, students took possession of the general exercise period and impersonated various members of the faculty.

The lecture on soils, which was to have been given on Monday evening in the Normal auditorium by Mr. Bell, was indefinitely postponed.

In connection with the state teachers meeting held in Milwaukee last week, Prof. M. M. Ames and Miss Eleanore Hay conducted a Montessori information bureau.

Members of the Senior class have elected two officers, to date, on this year's Iris staff. They are as follows: Editor in chief, Celia Boyington; Business Manager, Sam Ellis.

The regular Thursday morning current event period will be taken up this week by members of the Junior class in making plans for the annual Junior debate with the Oshkosh Normal.

Thirteen new drawer, sliding and microscope cases have been installed in the biological department. This department, under Prof. Fairchild, is probably the best equipped of any in the school at the present time.

At the meeting of the state teachers association, held in Milwaukee last week, Prof. A. J. Herriek was elected to the position of chairman of the physics and chemistry section. This section includes work in High schools, Normals, Colleges and the University.

A meeting of the Stevens Point Normal alumni association was held at the Republican Hotel, Milwaukee, on Thursday of last week. A banquet was held from 5:30 to 8:00 o'clock after which Ralph Rounds, class of '09, now of Milwaukee Normal, and Pres. John P. Sims delivered addresses. About fifty "old grads" attended the meeting.

Members of Prof. E. T. Smith's public speaking class staged a debate during general exercises this morning. The question under discussion was, "Resolved, that athletics as now organized are detrimental and should be reformed." The affirmative was supported by April Ellis and Hattie Cone, the negative by Clyde Morley and Lester Peterson. Chas. Burns acted as chairman of the program. The arguments were clear cut and ably presented by all four speakers, and everything shows a growing interest along the line of platform speaking.

The football game scheduled to be played between the Stevens Point Normal and Grand Rapids High school for next Saturday has been cancelled by the Rapids coach. He claims Cornell's squad is too sturdy a proposition for the light down-river boys to clash with. With this game cancelled, S. P. N.'s football season is over for this year, and though not having a championship team, we succeeded in winning four out of the six scheduled games. Coach Cornell will soon turn his attention to the great indoor game of basketball and indications are that a fast team will be developed by the opening of the season.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

While Attorney J. Roe Piffner of the firm of Piffner & Gallagher was at Merrill last week he represented the plaintiff, Mrs. Carl Karelson of Tomahawk, in a case tried in circuit court that involved most peculiar circumstances. Mrs. Karelson sued a Tomahawk liveryman for damages, alleging that, because of a defective seat in a light wagon rented from him, she was thrown out of the vehicle and seriously injured. The jury, after being out 21 hours, gave a judgment to the plaintiff in the sum of \$725.

CUSTER.

Barney Okray was in Stevens Point Tuesday.

Mrs. Anton Bigus was in Stevens Point Monday.

Miss Hazel Cauley was in Stevens Point Saturday.

F. Budzinski was in Stevens Point last Wednesday.

Miss Clay Cauley was in Stevens Point Wednesday.

Frank Mansavage was in Amherst Junction last Saturday.

J. J. Mansavage has purchased the farm which Mr. Dawson had in Custer.

Miss Frances Bannack and mother left for Milwaukee Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Rev. J. A. Bartelme was a visitor at St. Mary's hospital at Fond du Lac last Wednesday.

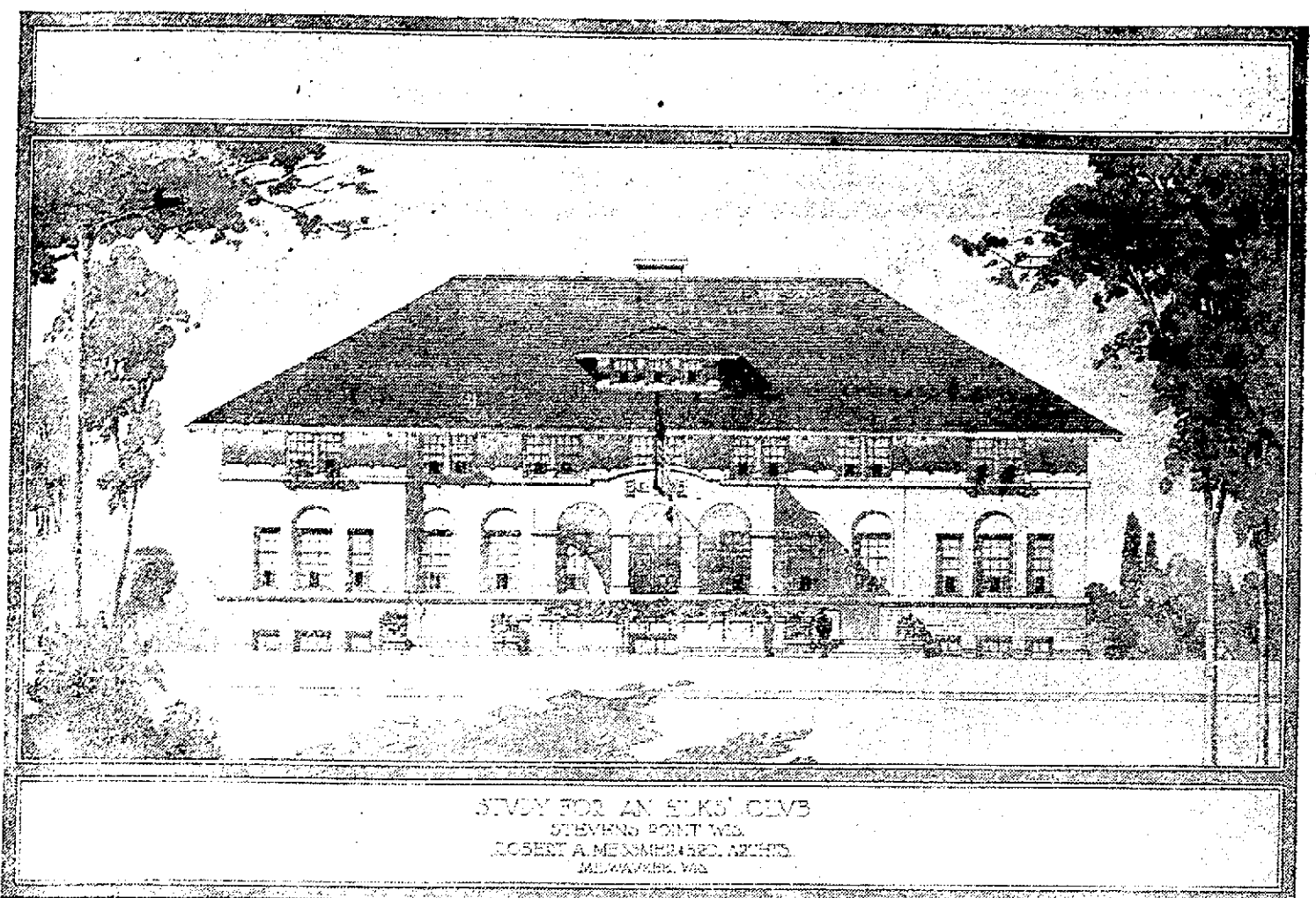
Felix Lukasavitz, Jr., was in Stevens Point Saturday and purchased a new cannon. The game will get it now.

F. A. Lukasavitz, Sr., went to Stevens Point Tuesday and will attend the county board session. Mr. Lukasavitz is chairman of Stockton township.

Miss Magda Larson was a visitor in Custer Friday and Saturday, taking in the dance at the Foresters hall Friday evening and reporting a very pleasant time.

J. A. Fonstad, agent at Stockton, is off duty a few days on account of the death of his father at Stevens Point. O. E. Larson is doing the relief work. Alex Kluck was a business caller at Amherst Monday.

ELKS NEW HOME



Home of Stevens Point Elks Lodge, to be Erected Next Spring on Clark Street, Opposite Hotel Jacobs.

MOTHER GETTING BETTER.

Mrs. M. M. Ames returned Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where she spent six weeks with her mother, Mrs. Walter S. Vance, who underwent a surgical operation at the Mayo hospital early in October. The invalid's condition is now much improved and full recovery seems assured. This is pleasing news to Mrs. Vance's many local friends. The family home is at Menomonie, Wis.

CITY IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a contract has been let for the improvement of Normal avenue by paving said street with asphaltic concrete pavement and that the expense of said improvement chargeable to the real estate has been determined as to each parcel of real estate and is on file with the city clerk. It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate to pay the special assessment and such bonds will be issued covering all of said assessments except in cases where the owners of the property file with the city clerk within thirty (30) days after the date hereof a written notice that they elect to pay the special assessments or a part thereof on their property, describing the same, on presentation of the certificates.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 3, 1915.
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It will be the first occasion like this in Stevens Point and the interest is already wide-spread.

IN ADDITION to all the other advantages you get by trading with us, we give you a doll ticket with every 25 cent purchase. These doll tickets are to be gathered and kept until December 20, and then brought to our store, each lot in an envelope, with your name and address plainly written.

The little lady bringing in the largest number of tickets will receive the *largest doll*. The one bringing in the next highest number of tickets will receive the *second largest doll*, and the one bringing in the third largest number of tickets will receive the *third largest doll*. The next *four* having the next largest number of tickets will receive a doll smaller than the three large ones, and the *eight* having the next largest number of tickets will receive a doll not quite as large as the four. The next *twelve* will receive dolls a little smaller than the eight. Every girl bringing in *ten* or more doll tickets will receive a doll not quite as large as the others, but they are very pretty and nicely dressed.

These dolls are now on display in our show window. Come and see them, so that you can appreciate their value.

All boys bringing in *twenty* or more tickets will each receive a sled.

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ROCHAMBEAU IS ON FIRE AT SEA

Radio Tells of Blaze in French Liner's Bunkers.

VESSEL CARRIES 721 PERSONS

Four Hundred and Twenty-one Are Passengers—Many Americans Are Aboard—New York Agent Thinks Fire Accidental—Vessel Not in Danger—May Continue Voyage.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — The French liner Rochambeau, a quadruple screw liner and one of the most popular liners in the Atlantic trade since withdrawal of the big and swift liner due to war, was reported with her reserve coal bunker, in addition unnamed, but supposed to be a day of that port. General Agent of the French line received a message from Captain Juham of Rochambeau at 3:30 o'clock in the morning.

We are fighting fire in the reserve bunker. If we do not succeed we will put into Halifax. Everything all right. No danger.

Think It Spontaneous Combustion. Mr. Faguet said that he believed it was caused by spontaneous combustion, and that in all probability persons aboard the Rochambeau side of Captain Juham and his officers knew of the existence of the fire. It had happened before on French liners that a bunker fire had been in existence a day or more and been extinguished without passengers knowing anything about it until afterward. He was inclined to believe the captain was on his way to Halifax. The concluding sentence of the message indicated that the fire was not to be regarded as serious.

Carried War Material.

The Rochambeau carries a cargo of about 9,000 tons, including a large quantity of war material. In the latter part of the cargo are 2,341 boxes of auto trucks, 2,341 boxes of cartridges, 1,000 cases of machine guns, 20 cases of machine guns, 511 bundles of steel, 300 cases of brass and copper rods, 95 cases of per rings, 7,200 reels of barbed wire, 254 flasks of quick silver and a large number of pumping and other machines for use in trenches and factories.

Has 721 Persons Aboard.

The Rochambeau has aboard 721 persons, including 171 cabin and 550 cargo passengers. The rest of the crew is made up of officers and crew. Thirty Americans are among the passengers. Henri La France, officer of the French aviation corps, was wounded in the Argonne and is here to purchase aeroplanes for government and recuperate, is going home by the Rochambeau.

BRITISH WAR COUNCIL GIVEN LARGE POWER

Curry, Lloyd-George and Balfour Are Inner Government.

LONDON — England's new war council has been chosen, the Evening Standard announces. The members are: Mr. Asquith, acting temporarily as minister of war; first Lord of the Admiralty, Balfour; minister of munitions, Lloyd-George.

Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey, it is stated, will sit with this triumvirate whenever British foreign policies are involved.

The council—"the big three"—as the English are calling them already—will have direct charge of British military and naval operations. In ordinary matters they will act without consulting the rest of the cabinet. The war ministry will be given an opportunity to take part in discussions to exercise a voice when vital policies are under consideration.

ARGUED WITH HUGE FRAUD

F. Foster, Former Chicago Violinist, Returned to Detroit.

DETROIT, MICH. — That J. E. Foster, former Chicago violinist and motor, has obtained \$180,000 from business men whom he deluded with promises for increasing their sales is the belief of federal authorities following his departure from Detroit three weeks ago, when postal authorities raided his office, he was sent to Pennsylvania. He was caught back from Wilkesbarre, Pa.

HITCHES CAR; KILLS MOTHER

Boy Loses Life When Son Tries to Pass Train.

SPRING GREEN, WIS. — Mrs. Bert Larson, Iowa county, was killed when her automobile tipped over the river bridge. Her young son, driving the car, was killed.

CLAUDE KITCHEN



Photo by American Press Association.

GERMAN CRUISER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

British Also Lose Armed Merchantman and Steamer.

LONDON — The British armed merchantman Tara was attacked and sunk in the eastern Mediterranean by two German submarines on Friday last, according to an official announcement made by the official press bureau.

The steamship Tara, prior to receiving a commission in the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited of Glasgow. The vessel was of 6,222 tons gross and was built in 1902. She was 446 feet long, 53 feet beam and was 29 feet deep. The British steamship Woolwich, 2,936 tons, owned by the British Steamship company and sailing from London, has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Berlin, Nov. 14 — The German cruiser Undine has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off the Swedish coast, on Nov. 7, it is officially announced.

The Undine was a protected cruiser of 2,672 tons displacement, 328 feet long and 15.8 feet depth. Her armament consisted of ten 4.1 inch guns and two 18-inch torpedo tubes. She was built in 1901 at Howaldt.

BARS WOULD ENJOIN MAYOR

Chicago Saloonkeepers Go into U. S. Court on Sunday Lid.

CHICAGO — A bill for an injunction restraining Mayor William Hale Thompson and Chief of Police Charles C. Healey from preventing owners of saloons from selling non-intoxicating liquors and tobacco on Sundays and to prevent them from revoking the licenses of saloon owners on this ground was filed in the United States district court by Attorney W. G. Anderson on behalf of John McLaughlin and others.

The bill is directed against the mayor and the chief of police and is on behalf of McLaughlin, about ten other saloonkeepers and any others who find themselves similarly situated.

ILLINOIS SESSION DELAYED

Dunne Defers Calling Legislature for Extra Appropriation Work.

CHICAGO, ILL. — Governor Dunne will defer for a week or longer the convening of the legislature in special session. Word from Springfield was that the presence of the Odd Fellows' convention at the capital next week has led to an alteration in the governor's plans, and that, instead of assembling the lawmakers next Monday he will not call the special session before Monday, Nov. 22.

In framing the call the governor may leave out some of the items knocked out by the supreme court in upholding one of the Ferguson injunction suits attacking legislative appropriations.

Russ in Violent Drive.

LONDON — A determined offensive movement by the Russians near Riga and along the line of the Dvina River to Dvinsk is reported in the official statement by German army headquarters. It is asserted, however, that the attacks of the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking force in some sectors.

The Russian statement says the Germans were forced to evacuate Olat, southwest of Riga.

"Shirkers" Denied Passage.

LONDON, ENG. — Following the example of the Cunard Steamship company, the White Star line announced that no further bookings on its steamships of emigrants of military age would be permitted.

German Suppress Socialist Paper. THE HAGUE — The Berlin socialist newspaper Vorwaerts was suppressed by the government.

BULGARS ANNEX PART OF SERBIA

Flag Hoisted Forever Over Nish, Winning General Wires.

GERMANS KEEPING UP GAIN

Anglo-French Force, However, Is Pressing Enemy Hard in Desperate Fighting in the South—King Peter Near Capture—Greek Crisis Gets More Acute.

LONDON, ENG. — Formal announcement of the annexation of south and southwestern Serbia by Bulgaria is expected at any moment. Messages exchanged between Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Premier Radoslavoff and the commander of the army that took Nish announce the actual annexation of the conquered territory. It is believed the Teutonic allies plan the dismemberment of Serbia, part to go to Bulgaria, the rest to Austria-Hungary.

General J. Ecoff, conqueror of Nish, telegraphed to the premier: "After fierce and sanguinary fighting the fortress of Nish has been conquered by our brave, victorious troops and the Bulgarian flag has been hoisted to remain forever."

In Honor of Dynasty.

The premier replied: "The capture of Nish, where the national flag will wave forever in honor of the emperor and the dynasty and to the glory of our brave Bulgarian soldiers, has afforded great joy to me and my colleagues."

Czar Ferdinand's reply to General Ecoff read:

"I congratulate you most sincerely upon the taking of Nish—that chief stronghold of treachery and untruth. God save our troops."

Allies Gain in South.

While the Germans are admittedly making great progress in the north and center, the fighting in the southern part of Serbia and in southwestern Bulgaria favors the allies. The Franco-British line there stretches for sixty miles from near Prilep, Serbia, to a point southeast of Strumitsa, Bulgaria. Where this line crosses the Nish-Saloniki railway heavy fighting is in progress with the Bulgars.

French troops have occupied Kosjak and Tabuna Heights and are expected to make a junction with the Serbians operating near by.

More German Gains.

BERLIN — The Serbian town of Krusevac, on the railroad about fifty miles northwest of Nish, has been occupied by German troops, according to the official statement.

More than 2,000 unwounded Serbians were made prisoners. More than 1,500 wounded were found in the hospitals. There was much booty, says the report.

DURAND HERD GETS RESPIRE

Eleventh Hour Writ Again Saves Cattle from Slaughter.

CHICAGO, ILL. — Circuit Judge Claire Edwards of Lake county issued an injunction preventing the Illinois live stock commission or state veterinarians from executing the \$30,000 prize herd of Guernsey cattle belonging to Mrs. Scott Durand.

The injunction came as an eleventh hour reprieve for the cattle, which have been held in quarantine for months on the charge that they were infected with the foot and mouth disease. Their execution was prevented at one time by an injunction which was later set aside by the state supreme court.

BRYAN WILL HEAD WINONA

Assembly Cleared of Debts at Meeting of Creditors.

WARSAW, IND. — Winona assembly is ready for reorganization, having been freed from debt and relieved of property encumbrances at an auction sale attended by creditors. About \$700,000 worth of property was distributed among the creditors of the bankrupt concern.

William J. Bryan has promised to become the head of the new organization.

JAPANESE STEAMER IS SUNK

German Submarine Near Gibraltar Sends Vessel to Bottom.

TOKIO — The Japanese steamer Yasakuni Maru, 5,118 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine near Gibraltar. The captain and crew reached shore safely.

London, Nov. 9.—The Aberdeen steamer Alastair has been sunk. Three members of the crew were saved.

Greece Gets New Premier.

ATHENS, GREECE—M. Skouloudis, commissioned by King Constantine to form a new cabinet, has accomplished the task. All members of the Zaimis ministry were retained except the premier himself, and one other new man was added to it. The new premier minister took the portfolio of foreign affairs.

THOMAS B. SMITH



Photo by American Press Association.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR.

Thursday, Nov. 4.—The outstanding development is the fall of the Zaimis ministry in Greece and the victory of former Premier Venizelos. The latter is an advocate of joining the war on the side of the entente allies.

General von Hindenburg, Berlin claims, regained a position from which he was driven Wednesday in the Dvinsk region.

German troops have advanced in the region north of Kralievo, in Serbia, taking 650 prisoners. The Bulgarians have stormed the town of Kalafat, six miles northeast of Nish.

The French retook the position at Massiges in the Champagne, but lost a portion of it to the Germans again.

Friday, Nov. 6.—Premier Zaimis declines to resume his place offered by King Constantine in Greece.

Coincident with the crisis in Greece comes word that Roumania has declined to intern two Russian gunboats in the Danube. Germany proffered the request that this be done.

The crushing of Serbia continues. Four Bulgar armies are advancing on Nish, and one is within six miles of the city, having seized a position to the northeast. In the Nishava Valley the Serbs are said to have repulsed the army advancing from Pirot, driving it back to Bela Palanka. In the Krivolak region, to the south of Uskub, the French have defeated renewed attacks of the Bulgars. British troops are moving north from Saloniki, and two divisions are said to have joined the French at Strumitsa. The Austro-German forces are closing in from the north and west, but report the resistance of the Serbs to be stubborn.

Berlin claims part of a French expeditionary force was partly routed and partly captured by Bulgarians.

On the Russ front Petrograd, on the other hand, claims that the Russian troops reached the edge of the Town of Iloukist, on the Dvina. This town was taken by the Germans about ten days ago.

Russians still continue their offensive on Stripa river, and report 5,900 Austrians captured.

Saturday, Nov. 6.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, is on his way to the Balkans, where it is reported he will direct the work in co-ordinating the allied campaign.

Nish, the fortified city so long the Serbian temporary capital, has fallen before the Bulgarian thrust from the east. From the north the Austro-German forces are pressing down upon King Peter's struggling forces.

Kralievo, on the western Morava, has been taken. Varvarin was captured, and with it more than 3,000 Serbians, while at Krivovir the Bulgarians and the Teutonic forces have formed a new junction.

On the Russian front the Germans are again on the defensive near Dvinsk, but say they have foiled all the Russian attempts to break their lines. Further gains in the southern sector, notably along the Stripa in Galicia, are reported by Berlin.

Sunday, Nov. 7.—M. Skouloudis, the Greek premier, declares his policy will be one of "very benevolent neutrality toward the entente powers."

The new cabinet, with a single exception, is composed of the men constituting the Zaimis government.

Lord Kitchener is on his way to the Balkans, having passed through Paris and received the backing of the French government for new allied plans in the near East.

Berlin reports the retreat of Serbians beyond Krusevac. Berlin claims the capture of 3,000 Serbs and 130 cannon.

In the south of Serbia the allies and Serbians repulsed the Bulgarians at Babina Pass with heavy losses.

Along the River Strypa on the Southwestern Russian front, Petrograd claims the capture of 8,500 Teutons. Another Russian success is reported at Katalobka on the Kovno-Sarny railroad, nearly 300 prisoners being captured.

STORES AND SWORN OFFICER DEFY LAW

Delicatessens Keep Open Sunday, Prosecutor Won't Act.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Over 300 delicatessens and small grocery storekeepers did business on Sunday in an organized defiance of the state Sunday closing law. This was the estimate of officers of the delicatessen association, it being declared that in addition to the organization's 250 members nearly 100 other storekeepers joined in the protest violation.

Three things combined to make the delicatessen store owners jubilant Sunday night. One was the declaration of District Attorney Zabel and the criminal court clerk that they will issue no warrants; another, the day's abundantly expressed and favorable public opinion, while the third was the day's receipts.

Hundreds of volunteer "spotters" spent the day gathering evidence and spent much money in purchases which were to be convicting exhibits. According to President Frank Sheppard of the delicatessen association, nearly every open store was visited and purchases made.

MAJOR NATHAN COLE IS DEAD

Was Pioneer Resident of Sheboygan; Volunteered in April, 1861.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS. — Major Nathan Cole, seventy-three years old, for many years prominent in military, political, fraternal and business life, is dead here.

Major Cole bore a number of unique distinctions. Generally accredited with being the first white boy born in Sheboygan county, he was also the first resident of the county to volunteer when President Lincoln issued his first call for troops in April, 1861. When word was received that the Confederates had fired on Fort Sumter, Cole marched through the streets of Sheboygan Falls beating his drum, to summon the villagers to a mass meeting. During the term of Governor Harrison C. Ludington, Major Cole was appointed colonel and aide de camp on his staff. He served as assistant assessor of internal revenue for twelve years and was appointed postmaster of Sheboygan by President Arthur in 1881.

HITCHES RIG TO FREIGHT CAR

Train Starts, but Farmer's Speed Saves Horse and Buggy.

WAUKESHA, WIS. — George L. Moat, who carries the mail from Mukwonago postoffice to the trains, hitched his horse to a freight car that seemed pretty permanent. But it wasn't. He was just throwing the sacks across the platform when a small boy yelled that the train was getting away with his rig. George saw the horse gradually gaining speed with the train.

He raced after it up the track and succeeded in breaking the bridle before the buggy was smashed.

AGED FAMILY HOLD REUNION

Six Children All Past 70 Meet After Years of Separation.

STEVENS POINT, WIS. — Three brothers and three sisters, all more than seventy years old, are holding a family reunion at Coloma, the first in many years. The six are: Mrs. John Ely and Mrs. George Miller of Le Sueur, Minn.; William H. Chatfield, Lowell, Dodge county, and Mrs. A. E. Snow, Richard T. Chatfield and Aaron G. Chatfield, the last three of Coloma.

Mrs. Ely, who is seventy years old, is the youngest, and Mrs. Snow, who is eighty-one, is the oldest.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DEAD

G. Y. Freeman, Many Times District Attorney, Succumbs at Trempealeau.

TREMPEALEAU, WIS. — G. Y. Freeman, lawyer, and Democratic politician of this county, is dead at his home in Galesville at the age of eighty-eight years.

He was several times district attorney of this county, a candidate for congress, and in 1890 was counted out for state senator by a majority of ten votes. During the first Cleveland administration he held a responsible position in the interior department at Washington.

SALOON SUIT IS DISMISSED

Wisconsin Law Limiting Bars to Population Upheld.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The supreme court dismissed the appeal of Frank Zedrow of Milwaukee, attacking the constitutionality of the 1911 Wisconsin law, limiting the number of saloons in the cities to one for every 250 inhabitants.

WISCONSIN BANKER KILLED

T. H. Rumsey, Berlin, Dies in Auto Upset; Two Others Hurt.

BERLIN, WIS. — T. H. Rumsey, vice president of the First National bank, is dead and Frank Russell, president of the Russell Glove company, and G. A. Subbe are seriously injured as a result of an automobile overturning four miles east of here.

WISCONSIN BRIEFS

Train Strikes Boy. OCONOMOWOC, WIS. — Ellisworth Bente, six years old, was struck by a westbound freight train at Main street crossing while on his way to school. His arm and leg were broken and he was thrown twenty feet. The injuries will not be fatal.

Charge Game Law Violation. OSHKOSH, WIS. — State Senator William M. Bray and Fred Luhm appeared in municipal court on the charge of shooting ducks after sunset, on warrants sworn out by Warden I. H. Boomer. They pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial.

Offers Park to City.

BELOIT, WIS. — Big hill beautiful piece of wooded ground on the highest point of land in this vicinity, overlooking Rock river, has been offered to the city for park purposes for \$5,000. It consists of about seventy-six acres.

To Hold Grain Show.

WAUSAU, WIS. — The annual grain show of Marathon county, to be held here the first week in December, will include exhibits of butter and cheese. One of the days will be known as "Dairymen's day" and another as "Farm crops day."

Prosperity Christmas Planned.

BAYFIELD, WIS. — Bayfield has inaugurated a "prosperity Christmas" movement. The editor of the Bayfield County Press in an editorial explains the plan and says he will spend every possible dollar of his Christmas money in Bayfield.

Aged Widow Hangs Self to Rafter.

OSHKOSH, WIS. — Mrs. Liberta Petzold, seventy-nine years old, a widow, committed suicide by hanging at noon. She fastened the rope to rafters, mounted a stepladder and made the drop. Her health is given as the cause.

Boy Satisfies Curiosity.

BELOIT, WIS. — Harold Arnsmeire, six years old, wondered how it would feel to have a navy bean in his ear. He found out and also how it felt to have surgeons cut the bean out after he had suffered hours of agony.

Mexicans Buying Cattle.

OCONOMOWOC, WIS. — Felipe Angeles and his son Albert of Mexico City, Mexico, are spending a few days in Oconomowoc purchasing cattle. They laughingly declared they were not members of the Mexican army.

Plan National Cheese Day.

SHEBOYGAN, WIS. — Officers of the Sheboygan Association of Commerce have left for Chicago where they will assist the national dairy council in making arrangements for a national "cheese day" celebration.

Trappers to Test New Law.

NEW LONDON, WIS. — The law that forbids trapping until Nov. 15 instead of Oct. 15 is to be fought by trappers of the Wolf river valley, who will bring a test case. Muskrats are numerous and fur prices high.

Oldest Oddfellow in State Dead.

HAZEL GREEN, WIS. — Amos Miller, ninety-seven years old, said to be the oldest Oddfellow in the state, and Mexican war veteran, died here. Children in Dekalb county, Ill., and in Webb City, Mo., survive him.

Police Chase Wild Coyote.

JANESVILLE, WIS. — Janesville police had a genuine western experience when a coyote, which escaped from a cage, gave them a merry chase through the down town business district before being captured.

Stabbed Schoolmate.

CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS. — Angus Riddell, thirteen years old, wounded his schoolmate, Fred Ferg by stabbing him in the arm with his jack-knife. An artery was severed and the victim is in the hospital.

Green Bay Church Celebrates.

GREEN BAY, WIS. — The fifth anniversary of the Christian church was observed here on Sunday with special services. The pastor, the Rev. J. H. Bullock, has been head of the parish four years.

Borden Is Phone Manager.

OCONOMOWOC, WIS. — Fred Borden of Milwaukee has received the appointment as local manager of the Wisconsin Telephone company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry Billeit.

Former State Senator Dead.

FOND DU LAC, WIS. — Charles H. Smith, Markesan, member of the state senate 1905-'07 and assembly in 1903, died here of cancer. He was fifty-one years old and leaves a wife and one daughter.

May Employ County Nurse.

CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS. — Following the example of Milwaukee and Sheboygan counties, Chippewa county is considering employing a county nurse.

Skyscraper for Green Bay.

GREEN BAY, WIS. — Owners of the Bellin-Buchanan building have decided to add another story to the structure, making a seven story structure.

ROOMING HOUSE FIRE M'DOLE WAS MURDERED

Old Raymond House on Main Street, Owned by Dr. H. S. Card, Damaged Sunday Morning.

Fire that was supposedly due to an over-heated furnace, drove a number of young lady Normal students out of their rooms and caused serious property damage at the residence of Dr. H. S. Card, 1004 Main street, known as the old Raymond house, early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Card retired at about 11:30 o'clock, at which time there were no signs of fire. About an hour later the presence of the flames was discovered almost simultaneously by no less than eight people, within and without the building, and as many alarms were sent to the department.

When the firemen arrived the fire was flooded with smoke, but the fire itself was confined principally to the library, over the furnace room, and the bed room above. Eight roomers were upstairs, and five of them, believing the stairway was ablaze, reached safety via the porch roof, from which one of them jumped.

Several other young ladies had returned from a dancing party held at the Normal, but had not gone to their rooms.

Considerable apprehension was felt for the safety of the girls and it was rumored for a time that one, Miss Mary Skelly of Rosholt, was in the house. Miss Skelly had gone to Royalton Saturday to spend the day with a friend and was presumed to have returned via the Green Bay & Western railway that evening. She was nowhere to be found and it was not until the fire was nearly over that it was learned that she had missed train connections and was consequently detained.

The library and the room above were practically ruined, together with their contents, which included oil paintings, family pictures, statuary, valuable books, a new typewriter and the personal belongings of Miss Mabel Heissig of DeForest and Miss Lillian Eggleston of Windsor. It is difficult to even estimate the loss, which is only partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Card and family are still occupying the house, which will be repaired as soon as possible, and the table boarders, nearly thirty in number, are being served as usual. The roomers, however, are scattered among the neighbors.

Dr. Card was not in the city Sunday. Two weeks ago he went to Valparaiso, Ind., to attend the funeral of a nephew, and from there to Lapeer, Mich., to visit a sister. He was taken sick while at the latter place and is still unable to return home.

BUENA VISTA WEDDING.

Miss Frances Giesieski and John Schultz of Buena Vista were the principals in a pretty wedding that occurred at the Catholic church in Fancher Monday morning, Rev. J. J. Pescinski officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz drove to the city in the bride's parents' car, and Mrs. John Giesieski, in Buena Vista, where a wedding dinner and reception took place, and boarded Soo line train No. 2 for a trip to Chicago. They will return to Buena Vista in a week or two to reside.

MONTAGUES ARE WELL.

Rev. C. R. Montague, former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church of this city, writing to C. E. Van Hecke, stated that he had been transferred from Laton, Cal., to Reedley, in the same state, where he has a much more desirable pastorate. Reedley is a prosperous little city in the richest part of the famous San Joaquin valley, and delightful as a place of residence. Mrs. Montague, whose ill health was the principal reason for the removal of the family to California, is greatly improved and other members of the family are well and happy.

WEDDING AT ROSHOLT.

Miss Helen Joretzky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joretzky of Rosholt, and Joseph Sattler of Callon, Marathon county, were united in marriage at St. Adelbert's church in Rosholt, Rev. J. Pocielka officiating, at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. The ceremony was followed by a largely attended reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sattler will be at home on the groom's farm at Callon after a wedding trip to Minneapolis.

EAU PLEINE.

Ed. Both spent Sunday at Mosinee. Mrs. C. Lilquist spent Sunday at Arpin. Fred Swanson spent Saturday at Millado. Henry Both and family have moved to Mosinee. E. Lilquist left for Dakota one day last week.

Anton Swanson was a Stevens Point caller in Saturday.

Geo. Wolff, St. Louis at Stevens Point to the county board meeting.

Josephine Swanson left for Stevens Point Friday to remain for one time. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Swanson and son Harry arrived to Milwaukee last Saturday.

Sacred Ladies Aid meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Swanson on next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Larson of Rugby, North Dakota, has come home to keep house for her father, Mr. Ferngrin.

August Buelow has sold his farm to Otto Meyer and he and his family will make their home at Knowlton.

Mrs. Pearl Grastad was pleasantly surprised last Thursday afternoon by the busy bee club. She was the recipient of several pretty and useful gifts.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Large Enrollment Reported by Supt.

Snyder—High School Now Has 269 Students.

R. A. Cook, F. J. Jerzak and Adolph Cook were the absentees from last Monday evening's monthly meeting of the school board, held at the first ward building. The first named gentleman is president of the board and his place was filled temporarily by W. S. Young.

A committee of ladies representing the W. C. T. U., with Mrs. J. T. Tait as spokesman, requested the use of a room in the Sixth ward building for one hour each Friday afternoon in which to give instructions along scientific temperance lines. These lessons or instructions would be given the children by members of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Following a brief discussion, the matter was deferred until the December meeting.

Clerk Welty reported the receipt of \$1,204.50 during the month, of which \$1,192.72 was received from the state in aid of the deaf school, \$5.82 for domestic science products and \$6.00 for tuition.

John Boursier was engaged as janitor of the West Side building at a salary of \$25 per month.

B. V. Martin reported that he investigated the heating system in the Fifth ward school and found that several repairs would be necessary to put the plant in proper condition. It will also be desirable to raise the intake from its present location near the floor. The repairs and supply committee was given authority to have the work done.

Supt. Snyder reported that the city school enrollment two weeks ago was 1,155 and on Monday last it had increased to 1,170, of whom 269 are in the high school. Perfect reports of punctuality were received from eight rooms, four of them being in the Sixth ward. Mr. Snyder made 24 visits during the month and held four teachers' meetings at which he outlined work in language and grammar.

Practically all the local teachers attended the Central Wisconsin association held here a couple of weeks ago and Miss Chubb and Miss Olson were at the state meeting in Milwaukee last week. Mr. Snyder further reported that H. L. Terry and H. N. Stoddard, state inspectors, recently visited the high school and made a favorable report. The standard of graduates from the Stevens Point city schools entering the Normal during the past three years, Mr. Snyder said, is very materially higher.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

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CIRCUS MAN RETURNS.

Arndt Augustad, who recently completed the season as Roman rider and clown with Ringling Brothers circus, arrived home Tuesday morning to spend the winter. Ringlings opened at Chicago in the spring, then showed in New York, from where the route led south as far as Galveston, Tex., and west to Nebraska and Kansas, closing at Memphis, Tenn. Arndt, who has been with the Ringlings for several seasons, has signed a contract for next year. J. J. Brooks, formerly manager of Burly's cigar store and billiard hall in this city, is treasurer of the big show.

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LOCALS OUT OF RACE

LaCrosse Shatters Championship Aspirations of Stevens Point Normal Football Team.

The Stevens Point Normal football team met defeat at the hands of the LaCrosse eleven at the local fair grounds last Saturday by a 28-0 score. The game was by no means a one sided one, the majority of the visitors' scores coming in the last half, after Corneal had been forced to substitute normal string men for regulars. In Saturday's defeat, the locals lost the one remaining hope of tying for the championship of the northern division. River Falls and LaCrosse, both undefeated, will clash next Saturday at LaCrosse to determine who will meet the winner of the southern title for the state championship.

In the first quarter of the game neither team scored or succeeded in getting within striking distance of the goal. Each contested for a complete pass but were unable to make any material gains. The period ended with Stevens Point in possession of the ball on her own 45 yard line.

In the second quarter the visitors scored their first touchdown. A triple pass, followed by an end run, netted forty yards and brought the pigskin to the locals' 7 yard line. Two balls were necessary to score, the ball going over left tackle for the count. Goal was kicked. The score, LaCrosse 7, Stevens Point 0.

In the third frame the visitors repeated their work of the preceding quarter. A pass netted LaCrosse 20 yards, bringing the oval to the locals' 20 yard line from where it was worked across the line by wide runs. LaCrosse appeared especially strong on interference. From this stage of the game until the end of the final period they resorted largely to wide end runs. Score at the end of the 3rd quarter, LaCrosse 14, Stevens Point 0.

The last quarter brought almost an entire shift in the locals' lineup, but the damage had been done and LaCrosse came back doubly strong and tallied twice, making the final score 28-0.

Though defeated, the local team is to be given credit for putting up a plucky fight, never giving up until the final whistle was blown. LaCrosse, throughout the entire game, played the dirtiest game of football that has been seen on the local gridiron in many years.

The line up:

Stevens Point—Ellis, Pope, Held le, Anschuetz, Peterson, Pope it, Stewart, Wysocki, Peterson, Walker lg, Houghen c, Thorson rg, Murphy rt, Schade-wald, Skinner re, Moeller, Shalberg q, Shalberg, Skinner, Ule lh, Eagle-burger, McLaughlin rh, Pope, Burns f.

LaCrosse—Holthaus le, Wachter lt, Marceau lg, Coburn c, La Frombise rg, Jackson rt, Miller re, Skemp q, Grausnick lh, Strumm (capt.) rh, Fein-burg f.

Officials—Referee, C. Copps; umpire, P. Collins; head linesman, Park.

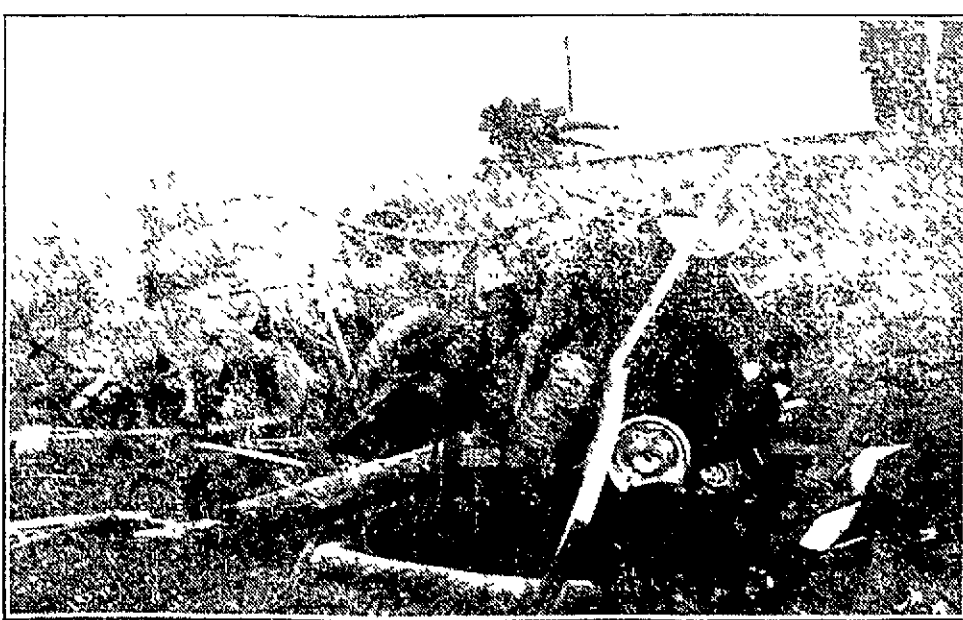
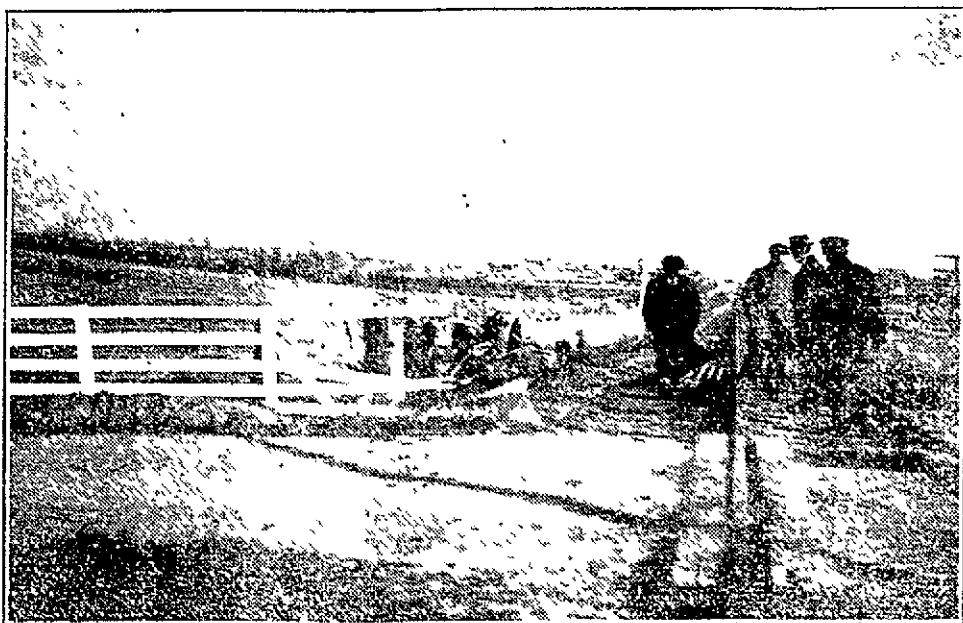
DEFEAT HIGHWAY PLAN.

A special election that was characterized by an exceedingly light vote was held in the town of Plover last Saturday, when the plan to appropriate \$800 for rebuilding the main highway in that town was defeated, 33 to 14. The outcome of the election is considerable of a disappointment to good roads enthusiasts.

ON LONG AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. South and children, Helen, Bernice and Rayburn, Charles Delano, Paul Blackwell and E. M. Jones, stopped in Stevens Point Tuesday afternoon while on an automobile tour that began at Ray, N. D., and will end at Plymouth, Ind. They started on the long trip on Wednesday of last week in two Ford touring cars and encountered no serious trouble up to the time they reached this city.

WHERE FOUR MEN MET DEATH



Scenes from the automobile wreck near Unity, Oct. 31st, when four prominent Marshfield men—Phillip A. Her, R. H. Schroeder, Peter Daul and C. A. Githens—lost their lives when their car was struck by Soo passenger train No. 11. The crosses indicate where the bodies were found.

"CALAMITY JANE."

Calamity Jane was a cow—just cow! Slatty of rib and low of brow, Gangle-shanked and seemed to be A proper cow for a man like me. None of yer blue blood in her veins, Just a cow fer a man that can't take pains; Just the sort of a cow yer folks has got A eatin' grass in the pasture lot.

Me an' Calamity Jane was twins In bein' poor, and the ain't no sins But the world'll fergive ye, quick as scat, But it ain't so keen on fergivin' that! Calamity Jane, she did her best— She et my farm from east to west, Uv hay and corn she et her fill, But 'er ribs kep sayin' "poverty" still.

But I sort o' liked the ornery brute With her busy mouth and her kickin' foot She counted 'one' when the 'sessor came, And she sorta give me the local name Of bein, the keeper o' cows an' sich, An' my neighbors tho't I was growin' rich; An' the lan' was jumpin' five dollar a year So Calamity Jane kep a stayin' here.

Then a neighbor o' mine he come along An' he said my dope wuz all dead wrong, An' he figured it out that fer feed an' care 'Bout all I got was hide an' hair. "An' ye know," sez 'e, when yer notes come due, She'd only fetc he a pot o' glue; An' ye'll pardon me, neighbor—I'm speakin' plain,— Yer a fool fer to board Calamity Jane."

Then I tol' him straight, "You mind your biz; Calamity Jane is ez good ez they is!" But he jes' kep cool: "EF she ez your best You sure are in need o' the Babcock test." An' he drove on home, an' Martha Ann Sez, "Who wuz that well-dressed travelin' man?" An' I seen how her dress wuz old an' plain, An' it struck me "P'r'aps it's Calamity Jane!"

So I figured it out with our creamery man; What the average wuth o' her milkin' ran; She wuz wuss nor a vampire, hide an' hair. And I tell ye, straight ez sittin' there, The schoolin' my children couldn't get, The work an' worry that made us fret, Our drugin' on 'er scrimpin' of hand an' brain Wuz goin' to board Calamity Jane!

So I swopped off Jane an' three head more Fer a cow I wouldn't tetch before,— Smooth an' silky, an' what wuz best; A cow that had stood the Babcock test; An' if ye've an hour or more to spare I can show you the best herd anywhere; An' a meal in our new house'll make it plain That we've left off a-boardin' Calamity Jane.

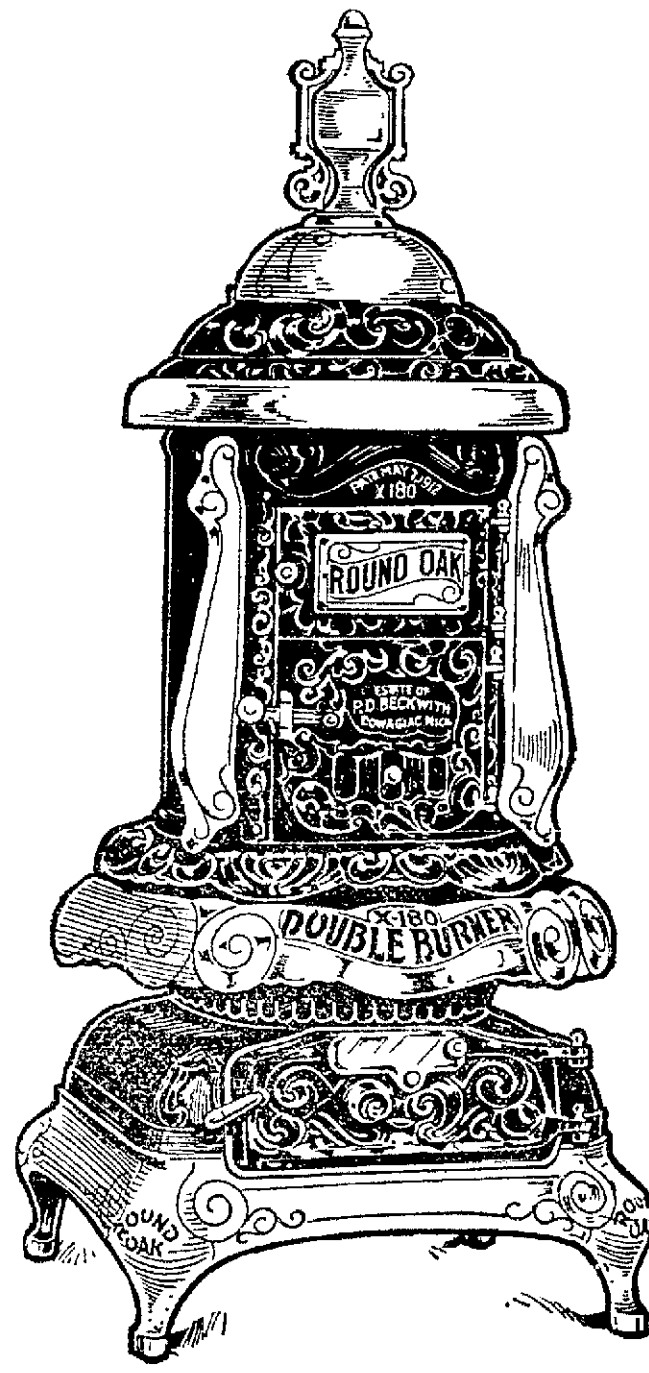
MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bruno Gliniecki of Alban to Julia Knezicka of Sharon. Rufus Faulks of Iola to Della Anderson of Alban. Orlando James Rozell to Minnie Marie Cornwell, both of Pine Grove. Frank Glodowski of Amherst to Johanna Dudzik of Dewey. Frank Peskie to Gertrude Riley, both of Lanark. Joseph Patoka to Agnes Trzebatowski, both of Amherst. John Konkol to Teckla Jablonski, both of Stockton. George Skilling to Bessie Ostrander, both of Pine Grove. Valentine Blawatt of Hull to Frances Iwanski of Stockton. Lawrence Shelski of Buena Vista to Agnes Podolski of Linwood. John Peskie to Laura Stow, both of Lanark. Louis Ostrowski to Susie Helminiak, both of Hull.

START DRAINAGE WORK.

L. E. Clute, manager of the crew of the Wisconsin Drainage Co. of Elkhorn that has been operating in the county for several weeks, on Monday moved his equipment to the Jol. Welch farm in Hull and on Tuesday began the work of draining the Jordan marsh in Hull and Stockton. Owing to the fact that it is cheaper and more expedient than organizing township drainage district, those behind the project decided to have the job done by individual contracts and owners of approximately 1,200 acres of land have signed up. The work will be completed in about thirty day it is expected, and will consist of the construction of about seven miles of ditches, with outlet into the Bl. Plover river.

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